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THE Cuvier Press Club is an amalgamation of the old Cuvier Club and the Pen and Pencil Club, which took place July 1, 1910.

The Pen and Pencil Club's membership was composed of press writers of Cincinnati.

The history of the Cuvier Club is long and highly interesting, dating back to 1871, when ten or twelve gentlemen of Cincinnati organized The Ohio Society for the Protection of Game and Fish, the society having as its object the enforcement of game and fish laws, the education of the people to the great economic value of wild birds, to create a public sentiment for their protection, to establish a free public museum of birds and fishes, and a library of reference on these subjects.

This society changed its name in 1874 to the Cuvier Club, and elected as its first president Colonel Leonard A. Harris, an ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, a brave old army officer, a genuine sportsman and lover of birds and fishes, a devoted advocate of their protection and the conservation of our natural resources of forest and stream. Associated with him was H. C. Culbertson, Alexander Starbuck, John Beezley, P. E. Roach, Thos. Sherlock, H. H. Tinker, J. F. Blackburn, Thos. A. Logan, W. B. Smith, E. O. Hurd, J. W. Gano, Benj. Robinson and many others, all devoted to the objects of the club. The organization was successful from its inception and had a large membership. It was organized in an office on Third Street, and shortly afterwards moved to No. 200 West Fourth Street, where it rented a large room in the rear, in which to hold its meetings, and here its museum was started. Lowell Fletcher presented some mounted birds, and a large silverware case was bought from the old jewelry firm of Jenkins & Hatch, then going out of business. This case was the nucleus of the present large and fine collection. Charles Dury was appointed taxidermist and custodian when the club was started, with instructions to secure rare specimens whenever possible. The liberality with which the members contributed money and specimens could not be surpassed. Many prosecutions for violation of the game and fish laws were successful in the conviction of the offenders, and illegal destroyers were driven from the business. Colonel Harris, with a number of others, raised the money to build the present club house, and the club moved into it in 1881.

The bird and fish collections have long served their purpose, and many of the specimens could not be duplicated. They have been largely used for reference and educational purposes. The library, a monument to the liberality and energy of Alex. Starbuck, who presented most of the beautifully bound volumes, is yet intact. The original old members have passed away, one by one, until now but three or four remain. The specimens of birds and fishes procured by them remain as silent reminders of their devotion to the cause for which the club was formed.

FOREWORD

THIS volume is primarily a publisher's utility book — a work of reference wherein may be found in correct form, the basic facts regarding Cincinnati, its institutions, and men of note and substantial achievement, as well as younger men, whose careers are certain, yet still in the making, together with halftones from latest photographs of the above.

Modern newspapers and periodicals attach great importance to illustration; in fact, most editors regard it as of equal importance with news.

Newspapers require pictures of persons and places for reproduction with current happenings. Although they exhaust every resource to secure up-to-date photographs, they often are compelled to reprint old style line cuts or wash drawings, and in the majority of cases have no picture at all.

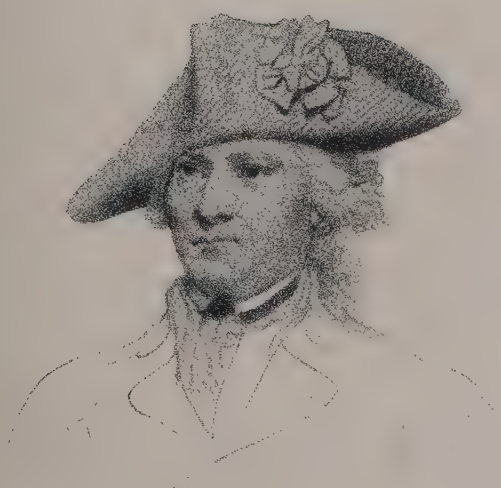
The facts regarding men are often jumbled owing to the necessity of gathering them from whatever source available, on a moment's notice.

Every precaution has been taken to have the facts in this volume correct in every detail and the photographs of recent date.

The work will be the ready reference book of the newspaper editor, writer and artist.

Copies of it have been supplied free of cost by The Cuvier Press Club to representative newspapers and National periodicals throughout the entire United States.

JOHN CLEVES SYMMES
Pioneer



MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR
A Defender of Early Ohio Settlers

JAMES McBRIDE
Pioneer

LANDING OF THE PIONEERS AT YEATMAN'S COVE
Foot of Sycamore Street, December 28, 1788, or Cincinnati 115 years ago.

EARLY CINCINNATI

(Extract from article by James B. Hendryx in Cincinnati Enquirer)

HARK back to the closing years of the eighteenth century. The curtain has dropped upon the last scene of the last act of the great drama of the American Revolution. The army was disbanded; officers and men returned to their homes crowned with the success of brilliant achievement, to be confronted by the cold facts of neglected farms, of ruined business, of shattered fortunes.

Soldiers still, they responded to the call of necessity with the same grim determination with which they had responded to the call to arms.

While in '75 they had been inspired by the roar of cannon, the blare of trumpets, the beat of drums and the knowledge that the eyes of the world were centered upon them—in '83 they faced a situation equally grave and as bare of glamour as a sun-bleached bone. Harassed by want, saddened by the poverty of their loved ones and threatened with imprisonment for debt, but never discouraged, these men responded to the call of the West by the thousand and their numbers were augmented by that other class of hardy pioneers in whose bosoms the war had kindled the restless spirit of adventure.

These, then, are the foundations upon which is builded the city of Cincinnati—for a century and a quarter the corner stone of the great commonwealth of the State of Ohio.

And in the building was much of good and much of harm. Piety, heroism and devotion to duty were inextricably interwoven with depravity, bloodshed and greed of gain. Boisterous hilarity mingled freely with human sadness and despair; humor blended with pathos until the line was lost between a smile and a tear. By such complex farrago of human deeds and emotions is molded the character of a great municipality and nowhere is the iron law of the "survival of the fittest" more aptly demonstrated or more inexorably carried out.

In August, 1787, Judge John Cleves Symmes and several associates presented to Congress a petition for a grant of a million acres of military lands fronting on the Ohio River, between the two Miamis, and extending back to a line considerably above the site of the present city of Dayton.

The deal was never consummated, and the syndicate later acquired title to some 242,000 acres, for which they paid 66⅔ cents per acre. The land so acquired included all of the Ohio River frontage and practically the southern quarter of the tract described in the original petition, with the exception of two reservations—one of 15 acres, upon which Ft. Washington was built, and the other a "mineral reserve," which included a high hill now known as Mt. Nebo, lying some two or three miles west of North Bend.

In January, 1788, one Mathias Denman, a capitalist and speculator, purchased from Judge Symmes 800 acres of land lying opposite the mouth of the Licking River.

This purchase included Section 18 and the fractional Section 17, with the west line starting at the foot of Broadway and running north to the intersection of Liberty Street and Reading Road; the east line running from a point on Fourth Street, midway between Park and Smith Streets, north to the intersection of Liberty and Central Avenue.

The North Line.

Liberty Street was the north line, and the south extended from the foot of Broadway to the point on Fourth between Park and Smith. The Fractional Section 17 lies between Section 18 and the river.

The purchase price of this tract was five shillings per acre, payable in continental certificates.

Concerning Mathias Denman history has but little to say. We may infer that he was not a speculator who in the present day would have fallen for Mexican rubber plantations, nor Brazilian coffee, because after having parted with his first payment he steadfastly refused to sink another continental certificate until after he had saddled his horse and ridden over to look at his property.

From the very laudable "show me" attitude of the wily Mathias one might jump to the conclusion that he hailed from Missouri, but nothing—that is, hardly anything—could be further from the truth. He lived in New Jersey, and when he mounted his horse to look over his purchase he faced nearly a thousand miles of trace, the greater part of which could boast neither bridge nor tavern.

Arriving some time during the summer, he satisfied himself as to the desirability of the land, and on his return journey stopped at Limestone (now Maysville, Ky.), where he met Colonel Robert Patterson, of Lexington, whom he interested in the town-site project, and he in turn recommended John Filson, a surveyor-school-teacher-literator of the day, also a resident of Kentucky. Their plans were formulated in August, and the first advertisement of the town site appeared in the Kentucky Gazette, published in Lexington, on September 6, 1788.

These three men, with a few others, proceeded at once to the tract and started to lay out the town of Losantiville. Trouble

FIRST CABIN BUILT IN LOSANTIVILLE, (CINCINNATI)
Erected on the south side of Front, between Main and Sycamore Streets, December 28 and 29, 1788

was experienced in the survey, Filson wandered into the woods and disappeared, probably murdered by Indians, and many of the company became discouraged and moved to other points. The enterprise which thus seemed doomed to failure was saved by the appearance of Israel Ludlow, a surveyor, and a man who, by his strength of character, was destined to leave the stamp of his personality forever upon the Queen City.

The Home Builders.

They landed on December 28 and immediately undertook the task of home building. The exact number of persons who took an active part in the building of the first village is not a matter of record. The following names, however, are handed down to us, and it is probable that there were but few others: Noah Badggley, Samuel Blackburn, Thaddeus Bruen, Robert Caldwell, James Carpenter, William Connel, Mathias Denman, John Filson, Mathew Fowler, Thomas Gizzel, Fran. Hardesty, Ephraim Kirby, Henry Lindray, Israel Ludlow, William McMillan, Samuel Mooney, Robert Patterson, Daniel Shoemaker, Evan Shelby, Joseph Thorton, John Vance, Sylvester White, Joel Williams, James Dumont, ——— Fulton, Elija Martin, Isaac Van Meter, David McClever, ——— Davidson, Matthew Campbell, James Monson, James McConnell, James Campbell, Isaac Freeman, Scott Traverse, Benjamin Dumont, Jesse Stewart, Henry Bechtle, Richard Stewart, Luther Kithell and John Porter.

Of those buildings erected over a century and a quarter ago not a trace remains. Rude log affairs—clay chinked—with a huge stone fireplace at one end and floors of puncheons eked out with boat planking. Some boasted a second story, access to which was obtained by means of "the ladder," a series of wooden pins driven into the wall beneath the open hatch.

The first cabin to be built was on Front Street, just east of Main. In 1798 Colonel John Bartel opened the first store and

CINCINNATI IN 1802

Griffin Yeatman the first tavern, the Hotel de Ville, better known as Yeatman's Tavern. This occupied the northeast corner of Front and Sycamore Streets, the lot having been purchased for $2.

Fort Washington.

In August, 1789, the building of Ft. Washington was commenced under command of Major Doughty. The fort was an imposing affair, not inartistic in its lines, built in the form of a hollow square encompassing about one acre of ground, with a block house on each corner. It was constructed of hewn logs and whitewashed. It was located upon the military reserve of 15 acres lying to the east of the village, the exact site being appropriately marked by a monument on East Third Street, near Ludlow Street, where it stood until it was demolished in 1808.

Busy Years.

The ensuing years were busy ones in the history of the little village. In 1790 came General Arthur St. Clair—he it was who relieved us from living under the opprobrium of that terrible hybrid name "Losantiville" Le os anti ville—one Greek, one Latin and two French syllables—"the town opposite the mouth" in the free translation of its sponsor, but literally "the mouth opposite the town." "Losantiville!" exclaimed the General, "Losantiville! What in hell does that word mean? Call it Cincinnati." And Cincinnati it is—named after the Society of the Cincinnati, of which the General was a member.

In 1792 the first Presbyterian church was built on the corner of Fourth and Main. It was a frame affair, 30 by 40 feet, with a plank floor and logs for seats. Rev. James Kemper was its first pastor. One Lloyd, during the same year, established a school near the public landing, and, according to the testimony of his pupils, few were spoiled by the sparing of the rod. A court was established, with William McMillan as Judge and John Ludlow (a brother of Israel Ludlow) constable. A room in a tavern owned by George Avery and located at the corner of Main and Fifth Streets was used as a court room, and in front of this tavern were ranged the instruments of justice—stocks, pillory, whipping-post, and, when necessary, the gallows. The first person brought before Judge McMillan was one Pat Grimes, who was arrested for stealing cucumbers from the garden of a neighbor. He was convicted and sent to the public whipping-post, where he received 29 lashes upon his bare back. Next to this tavern was the "frog pond," across which was built a log causeway for the accommodation of foot passengers.

First Newspaper.

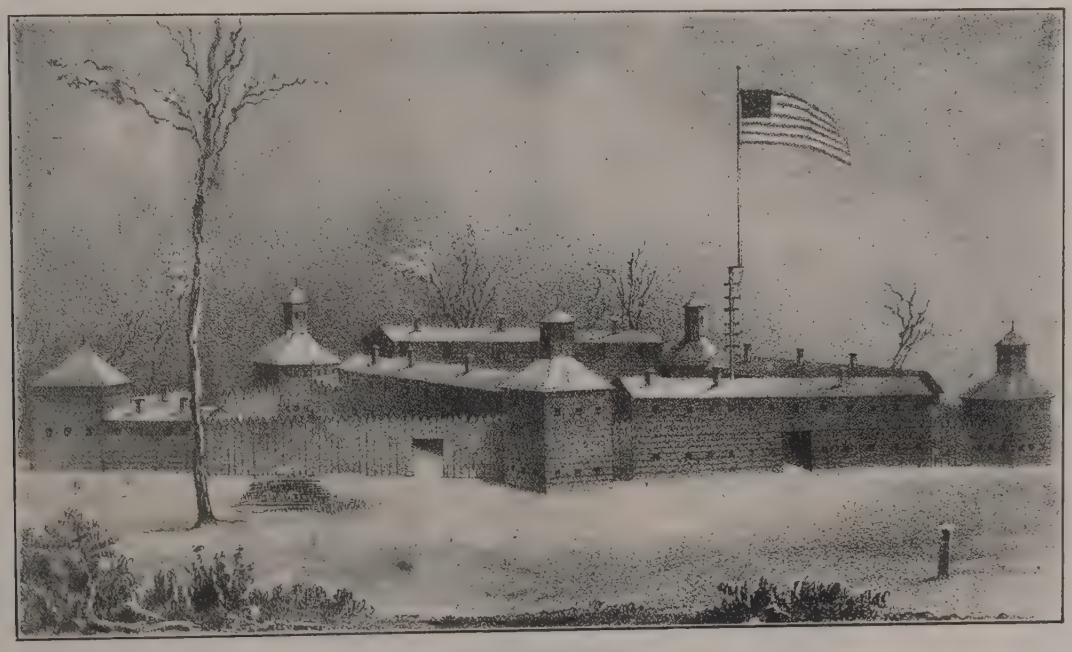
The first newspaper, "The Sentinel of the Northwest Territory," four pages, 8½ by 10½, was printed November 9, 1793, by William Maxwell. The office was located at the corner of Front and Sycamore Streets. A log jail was built in 1793, and proved to be one of the most flourishing of the early enterprises.

In 1794 Abner Dunn opened the first postoffice, in his residence, at the corner of Butler and Columbia (now Second Street). In those days Broadway was a "two pole alley," known as Eastern Row. The east side of lower Broadway was known as Battle Row; Walnut Street was Cider Street; Central Avenue was Western Row; Second Street was Columbia, and Seventh Street was Northern Row and the limit of settlement. Fifth Street was first known as the main cross street; later it was called Market, and was named Fifth Street by an ordinance passed February 12, 1814. Beyond Seventh the virgin forest lay unscarred, teeming with game and prowling savages, and pierced only by the extension of Main Street, an almost impassably muddy road, which threaded its way to the hills, where it split. One trail, known as the Hamilton Road, skirted the foot of the hills, entered the Millcreek Valley at the Brighton House (corner of Harrison and Colerain) and continued up the valley by the way of Ludlow's Station (Cumminsville) and White's Station (Carthage) and on to Hamilton. The other trail was known as the Mad River Road and ascended Mt. Auburn.

As early as the year 1800 there were in the village at least three schools, besides a singing school, dancing school and a teacher of French. The band from the fort gave concerts, and horse racing furnished the principal amusement of the day.

In 1795 a log courthouse was built on the corner of Main and Fifth. Before its bar was heard the eloquence of such legal stars as Judge Goforth, Jacob Burnet, John Cleves Symmes, William McMillan, General St. Clair and a host of others. They had a way in those days of getting down to the merits of a case and dealing out justice—with the bark on. Truly, they were no respectors of persons, for we find that Ensign William Henry Harrison had a warrant sworn out against him for "punching the head" of one Daniel Ryan. The Deputy Sheriff who attempted to serve the warrant was set upon by Harrison and knocked down, whereupon the future President went over to the court and gave himself up. He received a severe judicial scolding and was locked up in McHenry's tavern for 24 hours, where, we are told, he put in the time "in jollification with some boon companions."

So this is the beginning of Cincinnati history!



FORT WASHINGTON
Stronghold of early Cincinnati settlers.

JUNCTA JUVANT

CINCINNATI SKY LINE.

THE NEW CINCINNATI

"THE QUEEN CITY"

THE city of Cincinnati has a population of 398,452.

The industrial district of Cincinnati, embracing the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood, and numerous suburbs, together with Covington and Newport, directly opposite on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, all forming one community physically, have a population of about 600,000.

Cincinnati is the county seat of Hamilton County, Ohio.

As a market center it is within twenty-four hours of 76,000,000 people.

It is the largest center of hardwood lumber in the world.

Only city in the United States owning a steam railroad, viz.: the Cincinnati Southern Railway, leased to the "Queen & Crescent" Road.

Leads the world in the manufacture and quality of machine tools.

Leads the world in the manufacture of wood-working machinery.

Produces more soap than any other city in the United States.

Has the largest and most complete bottle factory in the world.

Leads the world in the manufacture of prisons and ornamental iron.

Has the largest office furniture factory in the world.

Center of the largest soft coal producing fields in the world.

Has the largest tannery under one roof in the world.

Has the largest trunk factory in the United States.

Ranks first also in the manufacture of acids, bookcases, field musical instruments, playing cards, printing inks, laundry machinery.

Has a greater variety of factories than any other city in the country.

Ranks third in the manufacture of "Tailor to the Trade" clothing.

Greatest lithographing center in the United States.

First compressed yeast factory in the United States.

Ranks second in the production of women's cloaks and men's caps.

Leading market in the country for medium priced clothing.

Leads in the export of special pianos built in special designs for tropical and other countries.

Center of the greatest carriage district in the country.

Largest distributing center for whisky in the world.

Leads in the production of cigar boxes.

Is a leading shoe manufacturing center.

Ranks third in the manufacture of electrical machinery.

Makes more playing cards than any other city in the world.

Has the largest leather supply house and the largest harness factory.

Has the second largest factory in the world for the manufacture of baseballs and baseball supplies.

In the new Union Central Life Insurance Company building, Cincinnati boasts of the largest office building of any inland city in the world, it being thirty-four stories high.

It has one of the finest municipal hospitals in the world, just completed, costing $2,000,000.

Has voted bonds for a $350,000 tuberculosis hospital.

Census figures show that Cincinnati with its new $12,000,000 water works has the lowest typhoid fever death rate of any American city.

In one year has increased the park acreage of the city 159 per cent, one thousand acres added.

Has voted bonds for mammoth new Convention Hall.

Has voted $3,000,000 bonds for new sewer system.

Has three of the finest hotels in the whole world.

Has new baseball park costing $400,000.

Has financed a new Permanent Manufacturers' Exhibit Building.

In the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, numbering 85 players, Cincinnati boasts one of the greatest, if indeed not the greatest, musical organizations in the whole world.

A city old in years, but young in spirit, a city founded on the solid rock of commercial integrity and industrial efficiency, a city roused to a realization of its splendid strategic position at the very heart of the country's distribution of population, a gateway between the North and the South, a natural transportation center, on a great waterway highway to the Panama Canal; a city that has overthrown old conditions and is today making splendid strides toward very first rank among American communities.

City Enjoys Great Credit.

Cincinnati today enjoys a better credit than nearly any other municipality, through its ownership of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, the only railroad owned by a city in the United States, and by reason of other valuable municipal assets. It has always been a solid city financially and has never suffered seriously from panics or financial depressions.

A New School System.

Within the last five years Cincinnati has rebuilt practically its entire school system and has stepped from an undesirable position in the matter of education to very first rank as an educational center. It is the only city in the United States having a public school system ranging from the kindergarten at one end to the municipal university at the other, the first city to establish a co-operative engineering course and the first city to adopt the German idea of continuation schools, through which factory apprentices who otherwise would be denied educational help beyond minor grades are enabled to supplement their fragmentary education.

Many New Skyscrapers.

All the skyscrapers in the downtown business district of Cincinnati with one exception have been built since 1900. Building construction in the past ten years was twice as much as the record of the previous decade and in one year building construction showed an increase of 523 per cent over that of 1900. Millions have been spent by the railroads for new improvements. Millions have been invested in new factories. Whole industrial communities have been developed. Within ten years the bank clearings have increased 65 per cent, manufactured output 58 per cent, postoffice receipts 93 per cent and property values 145 per cent. Cincinnati is developing a great system of parks, boulevards and playgrounds that, taking advantage of its naturally picturesque location, will make it one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It has taken over the unused end of the old Miami and Erie Canal and is going to make it into a boulevard and subway entrance for interurban roads, which improvements, including the interurban entrance, will cost from eight to ten million dollars.

Millions in Public Improvements.

Within the past two years eleven million dollars have been spent or contracted to be spent for public improvements, including $2,500,000 for a new courthouse, $1,750,000 for parks, $550,000 for the University of Cincinnati and $600,000 for street improvements.

3,000 Factories in Cincinnati.

Practically every human want can be supplied in Cincinnati either from among the products of its nearly 3,000 factories or from the jobbing houses established here by reason of Cincinnati's great advantages as a distributing center. There is perhaps no city in the United States that is so solidly established as a manufacturing center and whose prosperity depends so little upon any one particular industry.

In Cincinnati's factories nearly 100,000 people are employed and the manufactured output according to the factory census of 1910 was $260,000,000.

Ideal as a Shipping Point.

A study of the map of the United States with special reference to the distribution of population and the location of leading centers will show that Cincinnati is almost ideal as a shipping point. The location is enviable for many good reasons. Cincinnati is the center of 200,000 miles of first-class railways, is located on the Ohio River and is only 100 miles distant from the center of population. The consuming markets of the country are within easy reach. A manufacturer located in Cincinnati

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

can reach a larger number of consumers in less time and at less average expense for freight and express charges than from any other industrial center. As a jobbing center, Cincinnati has a great many large and strongly established houses, especially in dry goods, millinery, clothing, shoes and groceries, these being the staple lines, and in addition having houses handling practically every sort of merchandise.

Zoological Garden Among Best.

Cincinnati does not believe in all work and no play, and has a great many things which make it most attractive to the visitor, and which afford its people ample facilities for wholesome recreation. Entitled to first mention is the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, ranking among the very best of its kind in the United States, if not in the world. Though not as large as some other Zoos, it has a wonderful collection of rare animals and birds, some of which are not duplicated in any other institution. The Cincinnati Zoo covers sixty acres of ground and in the summer time is almost a fairyland of interest and beauty. Fine musical concerts are given throughout the summer and a modern clubhouse affords every facility. On summer evenings the Cincinnati Zoo is the mecca for thousands of Cincinnati's own people and visitors within the city, and nowhere will there be found a better dressed, more happy crowd.

Has Three Great Amusement Parks.

Cincinnati has three principal amusement parks, Coney Island situated about ten miles up the Ohio River, Chester Park in the north side of the city and the Lagoon across the river in Kentucky. Between the city and Coney Island is maintained a line of steamers operating in the summer season which carry a tremendout passenger traffic. There is nowhere in this country, if abroad, a more picturesque river than the Ohio, and a steamboat excursion on a moonlight summer night is one of the most delightful experiences which Cincinnati offers its visitors.

CITY HALL.

Many Points of Interest.

Cincinnati abounds in other points of interest, including the famous Rookwood Pottery on the brow of Mt. Adams, the Art Museum and Art Academy, Eden Park, Burnet Woods and many other public parks, playgrounds and athletic fields, numerous summer resorts, country clubs, golf links, a bathing beach, fishing camps, boat clubs and other recreation facilities. It has a magnificent race course in Kentucky adjacent, Ft. Thomas, a military reservation across the river, the Fernbank Dam in the Ohio River below Cincinnati, and many other things.

In the city proper there are many things of public interest, including the Tyler Davidson Fountain, the old St. Peter's Cathedral, the Cincinnati Observatory, the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, and many, many others. Cincinnati is famous for its good music, has several splendid musical schools and is one of the few cities capable of sustaining a symphony orchestra. Its biennial May Festivals are international affairs.

Cincinnati Qualifies as a Great City.

Cincinnati qualifies in the three all-important requirements of a great city. This essential trinity is:

No. 1—Nearness to the sources of the principal raw materials used in manufacturing and adequate facilities for bringing this raw material to the factory doors.

No. 2—Favorable local conditions for the economical transformation of this raw material into finished products, including good labor, cheap fuel, equitable taxation, low insurance rates, high-class municipal facilities, wholesome living conditions, etc.

No. 3—Ability to reach the market. Many ambitious projects for the building of cities near stores of raw material have failed because the other necessary elements were lacking. Neither can a great manufacturing center be developed where both the raw material and the market facilities are available, but the other element is missing. Many a city that is a splendid railway

center, has a rich surrounding territory and a big distributive trade, cuts little figure in the industrial world.

Why?

The labor and the skill—the workmanship builded upon the right sort of local conditions—are not there. Many a city anxious for factories, and willing to give free land and cash bonuses, fails to grow industrially.

The progressive manufacturer is realizing more and more that certain economic considerations are worth inestimably more than the artificial inducements held out to him by some towns.

What does it profit this manufacturer to accept a free site and a cash bonus if it costs him more to do business, if his labor is insufficient and poorly trained, if the town is not attractive to working men and is not meeting the demands of modern community life?

There are many other questions just like these.

To prove that Cincinnati meets the real test of industrial greatness is the aim of the following:

No. 1—Raw Material and Transportation Facilities.

Its nearness to the vast timber region of the South makes Cincinnati the greatest hardwood lumber market in the country. Manufacturers using lumber of any class can secure it most economically if their plants are located in Cincinnati.

Nearness to the iron fields of the South makes Cincinnati the cheapest pig iron market in the country. One-fifth of all the iron produced in the United States is sold by Cincinnati firms. It is conveniently located to the steel market. More scrap iron is handled in Cincinnati than in any other city in the United States. Small wonder, therefore, that Cincinnati is a great metal working center; that more than 12,000 machine hands find employment in Cincinnati factories.

Cincinnati is the place for metal working industries.

Cotton to the value of $800,000,000 is grown annually within a few hundred miles of Cincinnati, and no other Northern city is as accessible to all the cotton producing sections of the South. As a consequence there are unlimited opportunities in Cincinnati for all lines of cotton goods manufacturers.

Cincinnati is also the center of a great wool producing section and consequently an excellent wool market, appealing to those industries producing woolen fabrics.

The tanning industry in Cincinnati is very extensive, one of its tanneries being the largest single plant in the country.

Paper mills of various kinds surround Cincinnati. Within a radius of thirty miles are manufactured every grade of paper used in the commercial world. It is conceded that Cincinnati is the cheapest paper market in the United States. To this may be attributed in part Cincinnati's first rank in lithographic poster-printing and third in the paper industry. With lumber, iron and steel, cotton, wool, leather and paper, in great abundance, it will be seen that Cincinnati has all the principal raw materials used in the great majority of industries. Other articles classed as raw material and used largely in manufacturing which are extensively produced in Cincinnati are printing inks, acids, chemicals and varnish.

ART MUSEUM AND ACADEMY — EDEN PARK.

PUMPING STATION — EDEN PARK.

Railroad Facilities.

Twenty railroad lines radiate from Cincinnati to every section of the country. Six of these are trunk lines to the East—Big Four Division of the New York Central, reaching Boston and New York; Erie to New York; Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore and New York; Chesapeake & Ohio to Newport News and New York; Norfolk & Western to Norfolk, Va., and Pennsylvania to New York. The city owns its own railroad into the South, the Cincinnati Southern. When the city's

CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY.

trade with the South was threatened for lack of railroad facilities the citizens by popular vote authorized the construction of a railroad of their own from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. From the proceeds of the sale of municipal bonds, this road was completed in the early eighties. It is the city's most valuable asset, and if sold at the valuation on which the present lease of it to the Queen & Crescent road is based, the proceeds would pay the city's entire bonded debt, and leave a surplus in the treasury of several million dollars. The road will bring an annual rental during the sixty-five years for which it is leased sufficient to pay the cost of its construction, and make it a free asset of the city. At present it pays to the city $1,100,000 annually. This road, operated in connection with the Southern Railway, the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central, connects Cincinnati with practically every city and town in the growing South. Four lines to St. Louis and four to Chicago connect Cincinnati with all the West and Northwest, while other lines reach the various markets of the Lake regions.

Cincinnati is a terminal point of every railroad line entering the city.

Water Transportation.

Cincinnati is located on the Ohio River with its thousand miles of navigable water, furnishing water transportation to all points on the navigable streams of the great Mississippi Valley.

When the Panama Canal is completed, Cincinnati will have direct water conection with all the world's seaports and will be nearer the markets of the Orient than New York. A greater tonnage floats down the Ohio River annually than is carried by the waters of any other unimproved river. The United States Government is now engaged in erecting a series of locks and dams in the Ohio which, when completed, will insure a nine-foot stage of water from Pittsburgh to the Gulf of Mexico the year around. One of these, the Fernbank Dam, just below Cincinnati, completed in 1911, is the largest movable dam in the world. It gives Cincinnati a twenty-foot harbor

BUFFALOES AT ZOO.

Though already an important factor in the transportation facilities of Cincinnati, the Ohio will then make of Cincinnati an inland seaport, with all that the term implies.

Cincinnati has the raw material and the necessary facilities for transportation.

No. 2—Favorable Local Conditions. Labor.

One of the greatest elements needed for industrial success is a good labor supply. Cincinnati has it. The Commissioner of the National Metal Trades Association has testified that Cincinnati is freer from labor disturbances than any other large manufacturing city in the country. Cincinnati labor is chiefly American born and largely of German extraction. That it is of a diversified class is evidenced by the fact that it is employed in more than 250 kinds of industries outside the building trades. The city ranks among the leaders of American municipalities as a city of home owners. Living costs, which are lower than in other large centers, have made acceptable wages which are not as high as in some large manufacturing cities. Cincinnati is the chief distributing point for the produce of the South as well as for the fertile lands surrounding Cincinnati, and because of this fact and by reason of Cincinnati's numerous public markets, working men are enabled to live more economically than in many other large industrial centers.

Cincinnati is doing more for the industrial education of its people than any other American city. Through its co-operative engineering course in the University, the first of its kind, through its Continuation Schools modeled after the German schools, and the first to be established in America, through its industrial high schools and in its private technical schools, Cincinnati is training thousands of its young men and women in practical efficiency. This can not help but have a tremendous influence upon the question of a labor supply. Cincinnati's school system has attracted national and international attention. Its schools, including the University, are open to every citizen's children. Even free school books are provided, excepting in the University. Besides the public schools, Cincinnati has the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, the oldest trade school in the country, now occupying a new half-million-dollar building; three theological seminaries, five medical colleges, two colleges of dental surgery, one college of pharmacy, two colleges of music and several dramatic schools.

Cincinnati is liberal in its provision for amusement and recreation facilities, and therefore attractive to working men. Its summer amusement resorts, its ball grounds, its athletic fields, its playgrounds, its public parks, are easily accessible to the masses of the people. Besides its splendid educational facilities Cincinnati is doing many other things which contribute to the health and happiness of its working classes. It has given them a pure water supply, and a splendid system of food inspection; it has built the best municipal hospital in this country, and is developing a great system of parks, boulevards and playgrounds.

Cheap Fuel.

Eighty-five per cent of all the coal mined in the United States is produced within 300 miles of Cincinnati. Coal costs but little more in Cincinnati than at the mines. Seven states ship the product of their coal fields to Cincinnati, where it is either consumed or distributed to the North, East and South. From the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields coal is brought down the Ohio River at a cost of only one-third of a mill per ton per mile. Immense new coal fields are now being developed in Eastern Kentucky and new railroad lines have been built to bring this coal through the Cincinnati gateway. In addition to the states mentioned, coal comes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Virginia. Cincinnati is fast becoming the greatest inland coal market in the United States. Good steam coal delivered at the furnace door costs Cincinnati manufacturers from $1.50 to $1.90 per ton, according to prevailing conditions. Cincinnati is one of the few large industrial centers that enjoys natural gas. This gas, piped from the West Virginia fields, is supplied to all sections of the city and suburbs at a cost ranging from 11 cents to 30 cents per

UNION CENTRAL BUILDING.

Home of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati; also Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce

thousand cubic feet, according to the amount used.

Electric power is delivered to any part of the city or suburbs by the Union Gas & Electric Co. at 1½ cents to 10 cents per thousand watt hours, according to the amount consumed.

Supplies.

Ability to secure all supplies needed in the factory and to have repairs made promptly is an economy and a source of gratification. This is always possible in a city having the diversified industries of Cincinnati.

Insurance and Taxes.

A tabulation of the rates of insurance in a number of the leading large cities of the country shows Cincinnati on the average to be the fourth lowest. Modern manufacturing plants in Cincinnati equipped with sprinkler apparatus have an insurance rate that is ridiculously small. The city has a powerful fire department and a splendid waterworks system.

ORIGINAL BUILDINGS OF THE ROOKWOOD POTTERY.

Under the new law in Ohio the tax rate is limited to one per cent to cover all forms of taxation, exclusive of sinking fund levies, which limit may be increased by vote of the people to not more than one and one-half per cent to cover everything.

Water Supply.

Cincinnati in 1907 discarded an old worn-out waterworks system and began operating a new system which cost nearly twelve million dollars. The water is taken from the Ohio River, about seven and a half miles above Cincinnati, settled, treated and filtered, and furnished—at the rate of forty million gallons daily—to the city absolutely pure and free from disease germs. The Cincinnati waterworks plant has attracted international attention. Since its installation the Cincinnati typhoid fever death rate has fallen to one of the very lowest among American cities.

COAL FLEET AT RIVER FRONT.

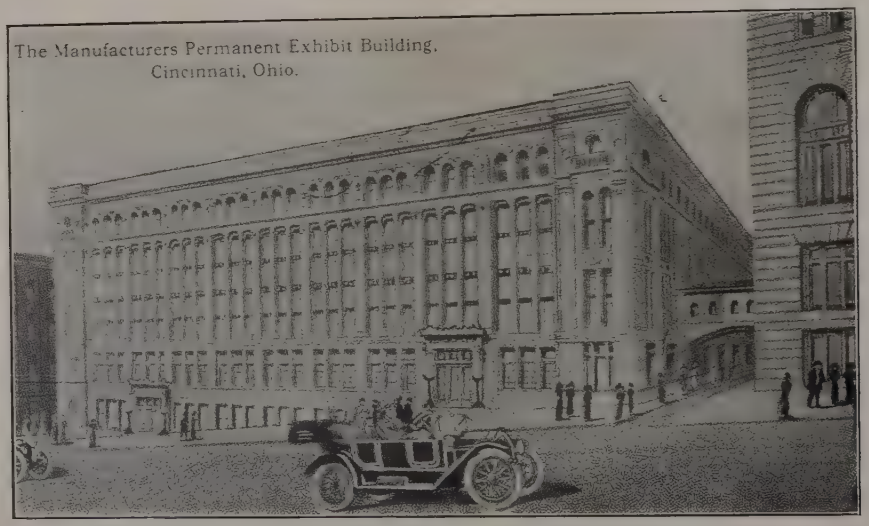
Other Facilities.

The banks of Cincinnati are accustomed to handling manufacturers' accounts and are in position to give to the manufacturer every accommodation. Cincinnati has eight national banks and thirty state banks and trust companies, representing a combined capital of about twenty million dollars; combined resources of one hundred and eighty-five million dollars, with deposits of one hundred and thirty million. The bank clearings exceed one and one-quarter billion dollars. Cincinnati has always been a solid city financially. Its postal savings deposits are larger than any other city in the United States. Cincinnati has never been affected by panics. Its municipal securities are marketable at a lower interest rate and demand a propor-

FOUNTAIN SQUARE.

MUSIC HALL.

HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL.



MANUFACTURERS' PERMANENT EXHIBIT BUILDING.

CINCINNATI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

tionately better premium than the bonds of any other large city. Cincinnati bonds net 3.75 per cent to 3.85 per cent interest, while other cities have to pay from four to five per cent.

Cincinnati has a single telephone system and the service is equal to or better than that enjoyed by other cities, with rates lower than in cities of equal or greater population. For the convenience of the manufacturer, branch offices are maintained by the telephone companies throughout the city, located with special reference to the convenience of the various manufacturing districts.

Switching charges are absorbed and otherwise excellent service and good treatment are accorded manufacturers by the railroads. Industries not located in railroads are afforded excellent facilities for the drayage of their raw materials and other manufactured products. Cincinnati's two hundred and twenty-five miles of street railway with universal transfers makes it possible for the manufacturer, wherever located, to draw his supply of labor from every section of the city and suburbs.

As a residence city Cincinnati is nearly ideal. Its homes are found on the surrounding hilltops, and are unexcelled for their natural beauty. Cincinnati is a modern city in every respect. As a center of music and art Cincinnati ranks among the first of American cities. Its Music Hall, and its biennial Musical Festivals, have an international reputation. Cincinnati maintains its own Symphony Orchestra. Its College of Music, perpetuated chiefly by endowments, has given to the musical world many masters of the art, and with several conservatories of music, attracts students from all parts of the country. The same may be said of Cincinnati's Art School. The Art Museum, crowning one of the city's most beautiful hills, contains rare treasures from every land. Its Rookwood Pottery is known wherever works of art are treasured for art's sake.

FERNBANK DAM, OHIO RIVER.

No. 3—Ability to Reach the Market—Distribution Facilities.

As has already been stated, the United States map will show that Cincinnati is almost ideal as a distributing point. The center of the population of the United States is only about

OHIO RIVER VIEW FROM EDEN PARK.

100 miles west of Cincinnati, in Indiana. Cincinnati is the center of 200,000 miles of first-class railways, and, as already pointed out, its railroad lines radiate in every direction. It is located on the Ohio River at the Gateway of the South, midway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf. The consuming markets of the country are within easy reach. A manufacturer located in Cincinnati can reach a large number of consumers in less time and at less average expense for freight and express charges than from any other industrial center. Why is this true?

An analysis of the 1910 census shows a population living within different radiuses of Cincinnati to be:

Within	100 miles	2,793,187
"	200 "	8,678,526
"	300 "	20,880,946
"	400 "	30,901,518
"	500 "	42,939,812
"	600 "	62,415,102

It will be seen that more than 20 per cent of the population of the United States is within 300 miles of Cincinnati and nearly three-fourths of the people of the country live within 600 miles.

BAND STAND — EDEN PARK.

CINCINNATI'S NEW SKYSCRAPER VIEWED FROM OHIO RIVER.

CLUBHOUSE AND LAKE — CHESTER PARK.

LATONIA RACE TRACK — LATONIA, KY.

Mail facilities in Cincinnati are especially good for the manufacturer, who can have his day's mail at the postoffice as late as 6 o'clock for delivery throughout the central West the next morning. Mail leaving Cincinnati at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon reaches the Eastern Seaboard cities the following morning. The same way mail from other cities is delivered to the Cincinnati manufacturer or merchant early the following morning, thus enabling speedy receipts and delivery of orders.

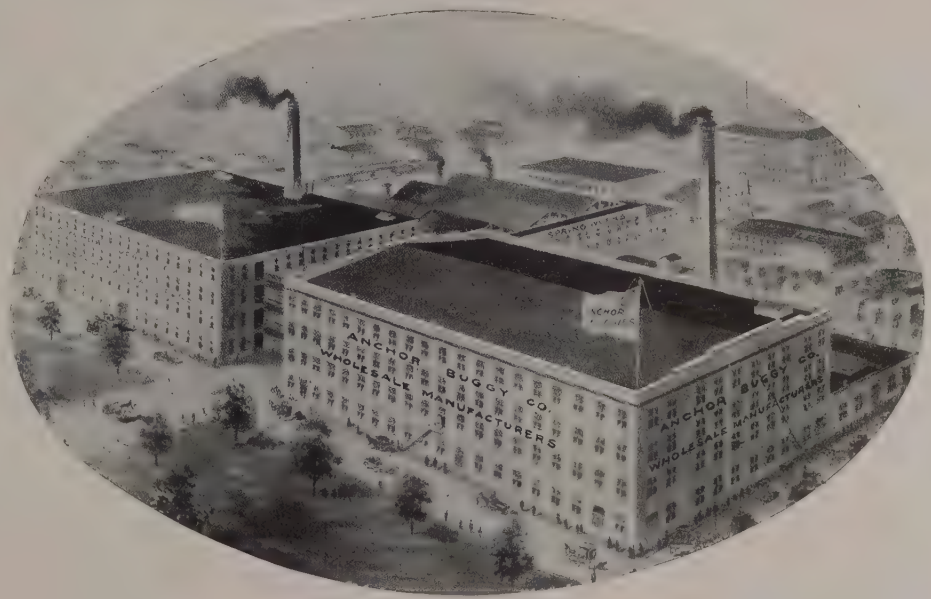
The receipts of the Cincinnati Postoffice exceed two and a half millions annually. Every express company doing business in the United States has an office and receives and delivers packages in Cincinnati.

SAMUEL C. TATUM COMPANY.
Manufacturers of Printers' and Binders' Machinery, Loose Leaf Devices, Etc.

Center of Industrial District.

Cincinnati has reached the stage in its growth that it has become the center of a great industrial district, like New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. The Bureau of Census has given it this recognition, and although the population figures will be confined to the territory within the city limits, the manufacturing returns will be those of the "Cincinnati Industrial District," including all the surrounding suburbs and the towns across the river in Kentucky.

More than 250 classes of industry flourish in Cincinnati according to the last report of the census. These industries use almost every form of raw material. For all the principal articles consumed in manufacturing Cincinnati is a collecting and distributing center.



ANCHOR BUGGY CO.

Raw Materials at Door.

Nearness to that vast timber of the South has made Cincinanti the greatest hardwood lumber market in the country. This accounts for its rank as the first city in the manufacture of laundry machinery, office furniture and vehicles. Since the first of the present year the superiority of the city as a lumber market has caused the big automobile factories of the country to begin to transfer their lumber purchasing departments to Cincinnati. All the lumber used in the manufacture of the several lines of cars is already purchased in Cincinnati. An officer of a company which has been making heavy purchases of lumber here said recently:

"There is no city in the country better for the buying of hardwood lumber for the automobile industry than Cincinnati. It is the natural gateway to the biggest sources of raw material in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Salesmen from these timber regions when searching for a market must pass through Cincinnati, and here we get in first touch with them. Then, if we want to inspect a particular tract of lumber it is easy to reach it from Cincinnati. Your shipping and distributing facilities are of the very best."

This is a significant testimonial to the industrial advantages of Cincinnati.

Cotton, Wool and Leather.

Cotton to the value of millions of dollars is grown annually within a few hundred miles of Cincinnati, and no other Northern city is as accessible to all the cotton-producing sections of the South. As a consequence there are unlimited opportunities in Cincinnati for the manufacture of all lines of cotton goods.

Cincinnati is also the center of a great wool-producing section, and consequently an excellent wool market, appealing to the industries producing woolen fabrics.

The tanning industry in Cincinnati is a very extensive one—one of its tanneries being the largest single plant in the country. As a consequence this city is a leading leather market. It ranks as the first city in the United States in the manufacture of har-

PALACE HOTEL.

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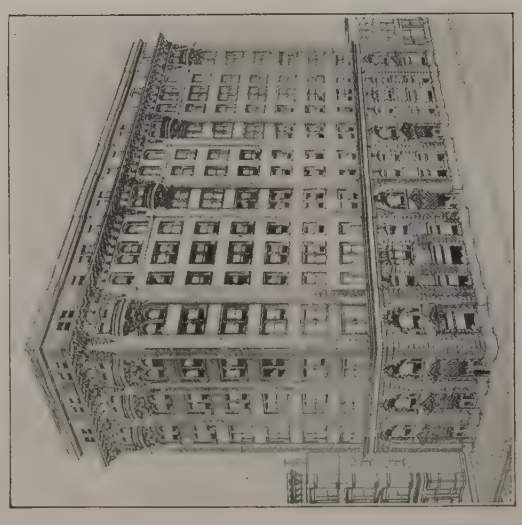

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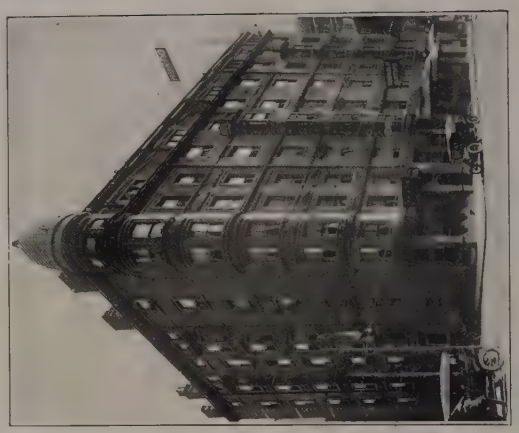

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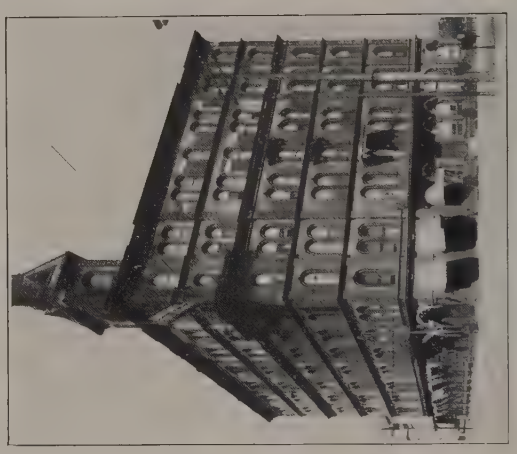

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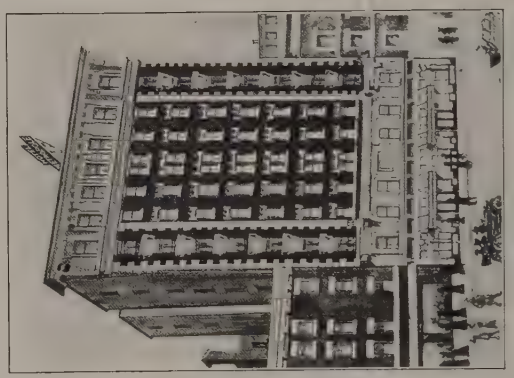

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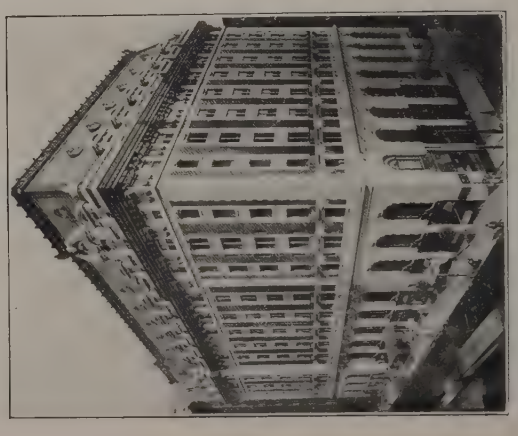


SINTON HOTEL.

JEWISH HOSPITAL.

ness and saddlery. In recent years it has become the fourth shoe manufacturing center in the United States. At the present time Cincinnati made shoes are known the world over. The thirty local shoe factories are all operating to the limit of their capacity, while some of the other shoe centers report depression in business. This is a testimonial to the solid basis upon which the industry is founded in this city.

Location is Unexcelled.

When a city can offer great stores of iron, wood, cotton, wool, leather and paper, it will be seen that it is an excellent point for the location of almost any kind of manufacturing industry.

Coal costs but little more in Cincinnati than at the mines. Six states ship the products of their coal mines to Cincinnati. From the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal fields coal is floated down the Ohio River at a cost of only one-third of a mill per ton mile. Natural gas is supplied to all sections of the city directly from the West Virginia fields. Electric power is delivered to any part of the city or suburbs.

Cincinnati has the great advantage of being centrally located. It is the largest city near the center of population of the United States, this center, as shown by the last census, being only about fifty miles distant. A greater proportion of the population of the country can be reached in less time and at less average cost than from any other city in the country. Twenty-five railroad lines have their terminals in the city. Every mail, express, passenger or freight train—750 in all—is made up and broken in the Cincinnati yards.

Living Conditions Good.

Very important to the industrial growth of a city are the living conditions. As a residence city Cincinnati is nearly ideal. It is free from the extremes of the Northern winter and the Southern summer. Its surrounding hilltop suburbs are rivals of many European cities in picturesquesness and scenic beauty. The recent completion of a great waterworks system has made the city practically free from typhoid fever and greatly lowered the death rate, so that Cincinnati is now one of the healthiest cities in the United States.

The cost of living is lower in Cincinnati than in any other large city in the country. Being a large manufacturing city, many of the necessities of life are manufactured here. Being the distributing point for Southern fruit and produce, and having a half dozen public markets, food prices range below the average in American cities.

In every other respect Cincinnati is a delightful city in which to live.

Many Institutions Deserve Special Mention.

Summing up Cincinnati in a nutshell, it is an old city of wealth and power, builded upon the solid rock of commercial integrity and industrial efficiency. A great industrial and commercial center, most centrally located distributing point, an ideal convention city. A leader in American educational progress, in music, art, and culture. A delightful residence city. Many indeed are the institutions of this great city deserving of special mention, and in the following pages we refer specifically to a few of them.

University of Cincinnati.

On his death, in 1858, Charles McMicken gave to the city of Cincinnati by will almost the whole of his estate, valued at about $1,000,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining "two colleges for the education of white boys and girls."

He had "long cherished the desire to found an institution where white boys and girls might be taught not only a knowledge of their duties to their Creator and their fellow men, but also receive the benefit of a sound, thorough and practical English Education, and such as might fit them for the active duties of life, as well as instruction in the higher branches of knowledge, except denominational theology, to the extent that the same are now or may hereafter be taught in any of the secular colleges or universities of the highest grade in the country."

Nearly half of the property devised by Mr. McMicken was situated in the State of Louisiana. This was entirely lost, in 1860, by a decision of the Supreme Court of that state, annulling that part of the devise. The court refused to recognize the validity of bequests of real estate to institutions controlled by non-resident trustees upon perpetual trusts. The remainder of the property, lying in Cincinnati and its vicinity, did not yield a sufficient income to warrant the establishment of the proposed colleges. For ten years, therefore, the revenue derived from the estate was applied to its improvement.

In 1869 the trustees provided for a School of Design, which they maintained, with aid from Joseph Longworth, until 1884, when they transferred it to the Cincinnati Museum Association. Meanwhile, an attempt was made to unite the various educational trusts in Cincinnati. To this end, in 1870, the General Assembly of Ohio passed an act "to aid and promote education," under which, almost a year later, the University of Cincinnati was established. Bonds were soon issued by the city to provide funds for the erection of a suitable building, which was ready for use in the fall of 1875. But students were received in 1873, and instruction was given temporarily by the teachers of Woodward High School. In 1874, the Academic Department, now known as the McMicken College of Liberal Arts, was organized by the appointment of three professors and two instructors, who met classes during that year in a school building on Franklin Street.

The effort to unite other trust funds with those given by Charles McMicken having failed, the income remained long inadequate to the needs of such an institution as he had intended to found. At length the city undertook to support the University in part by public taxation, the tax for this purpose being limited at first to three-tenths of one mill. In 1906 the General Assembly

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL PARK.

of Ohio authorized the levying of an increased municipal tax for the University—five-tenths of a mill instead of three-tenths as heretofore.

In 1913 a law was passed providing that the levy for University and Observatory purposes shall not be "subject to any limitations of rates of taxation or minimum rates provided by law" except the maximum of five-tenths of a mill of the University and three-tenths of a mill for the Observatory, and the "further exception that the combined maximum rate for all taxes levied in a year in any city or taxing district shall not exceed fifteen mills." This law further provides that the levy shall include the amount necessary to pay interest on and sinking fund for all bonds issued for the University subsequent to June 1, 1910. The situation produced by the Smith one per cent tax law, under the provisions of which the income of the University was limited to the amount received in the year 1910, made this law necessary.

In the course of time additional funds for the maintenance of the institution were provided by individual citizens, the most important being the bequest of property valued at $130,000, by Matthew Thoms in 1890, the gift of $100,000 by David Sinton in 1899, and the recent bequest of Mary P. and Eliza O. Ropes, of Salem, Mass., amounting to $100,000 for the endowment of a chair of Comparative Literature, as a memorial to their father, Nathaniel Ropes, for many years a citizen of Cincinnati. Then, in 1910, the friends of Dr. Joseph Eichberg, for many years an eminent professor of Physiology in the Miami Medical College, who lost his life through a lamentable accident in the summer of 1908, presented the University with the sum of $45,000 to establish in the University the Joseph Eichberg Chair of Physiology. In 1911, Dr. Francis Brunning bequeathed his entire estate, with the exception of a few minor bequests, to the Endowment Fund Association of the University of Cincinnati, for the College of Medicine. This estate has yielded about $80,000. In 1912, Mrs. Floris A. Sackett and Mrs. Frances W. Gibson made bequests to the University, the exact value of which has not yet been determined.

In 1912, Mr. Harry Levy presented to the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati for the endowment fund of the College of Medicine the sum of $50,000, to be known as "The Julie Fries Levy Endowment." Mr. Levy made this gift in honor of his mother and wishes the income used in furthering and disseminating medical knowledge.

In 1913 Mrs. Mary M. Emery presented to the Endowment Fund Association of the University of Cincinnati the sum of $125,000, to be used to endow the Chair of Pathology in the College of Medicine.

In 1913, Mrs. Henrietta Moos bequeathed $25,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Cincinnati for the College of Medicine, as a memorial to her husband, Herman M. Moos.

New departments were also added. In 1872, the Cincinnati Astronomical Society (founded in 1842) transferred its property on Mt. Adams to the city, which agreed, as a condition of the gift, to sustain, in connection with the University, on a new site provided by John Kilgour, an Observatory, to be built with funds given by him. In 1896, the Medical College of Ohio (founded in 1819) became the College of Medicine of the University, though still retaining its original title conjointly with its new one. In 1908, an invitation was extended to the Miami Medical College to become a department of the University. In accordance with this invitation the Miami Medical College and the Medical College of Ohio (the College of Medicine of the University) have recently been united into a single medical department, known as "The Ohio-Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati."

Out of a professorship of Civil Engineering in the College of Liberal Arts has developed the College of Engineering. It was organized under that name in 1900, and became a distinct department in 1904.

Since its organization, in 1887, the Clinical and Pathological School of the Cincinnati Hospital has been affiliated with the University, being designated as the Medical Department, until 1896, and afterward as the Department of Clinical Medicine.

The College of Teachers was organized in 1905, in co-operation with the Board of Education of the city of Cincinnati.

In 1906 the Graduate School was separated from the McMicken College of Liberal Arts and a distinct organization with a dean at its head effected.

In 1912 the College of Commerce was organized for the purpose of providing opportunity for higher commercial education.

Evening classes in the College of Liberal Arts were opened in 1912 in order that those persons whose occupations prevented them attending the day classes might have an opportunity to take college courses at night.

In 1912 a Bureau of City Tests was established in the Engineering College in connection with the Engineer's office of the Department of Public Service of the city. It will make all the tests of materials and supplies required by this and other city departments. A technical chemist has been employed to take direction of this work, and, as far as possible, it will be utilized to train students in the methods of such tests. It is hoped in this way to develop a course in municipal engineering.

The College is located on the McMicken homestead lot, between McMicken and Clifton Avenues, at the head of Elm Street. The lot has a frontage of three hundred feet between these avenues, the college building being nearer Clifton Avenue, and the dispensary building on McMicken Avenue. The college building contains lecture, recitation and laboratory rooms. It is a four-story structure, of brick and cut stone, with iron stairways and internal finish of substantial character.

On the basement floor are the laboratories of anatomy, and a locker room. On the first floor are the Dean's office, museum, and the library and reading room. The second floor provides accommodations for the laboratories of bacteriology, pathology and experimental surgery. On the third floor are two large lecture rooms, furnished with opera chairs with tablet arms. The fourth floor is occupied by the pharmacological laboratory.

The dispensary building is a one-story brick structure, 123 by 50 feet, and contains fourteen rooms, a dispensing drugroom, and a room for the necessary chemical microscopical investigation of cases presenting themselves for treatment.

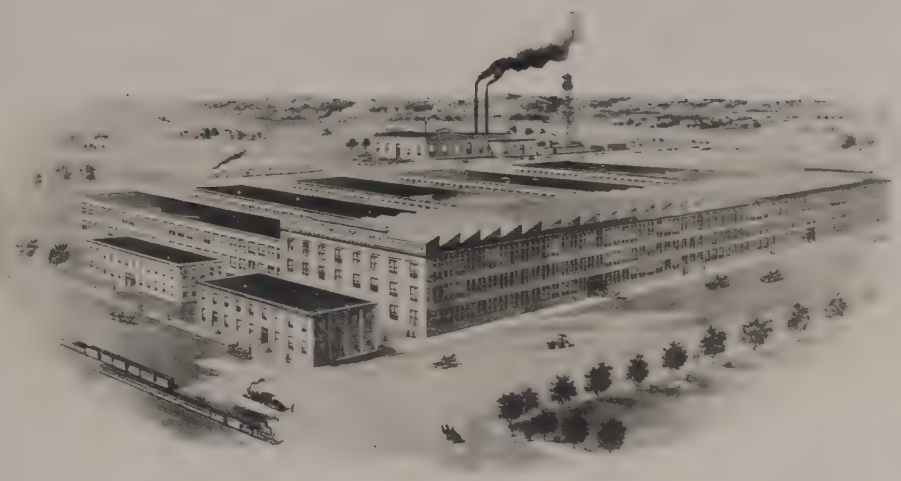
Hebrew Union College.

The Hebrew Union College is the first Jewish theological institution founded on American soil. Attempts in that direction had been made before, but without success. It was the providential task of Isaac M. Wise, after years of untiring efforts, to carry out this long-cherished plan. Watching with keen eyes the progress of Jewish life, both as English pulpit orator, who was in constant demand on all solemn occasions, and as editor of the American Israelite, he realized that an institution which was to provide the Jewish congregations of America with American-born and American-bred rabbis must be reared upon a democratic basis. He accordingly directed his first efforts toward securing the cooperation of the congregations in favor of a union of American Hebrew congregations. At the second biennial convention in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1875, the union had increased to sixty-two congregations, and there the plan of starting a rabbinical college was adopted.

On October 3, 1875, the Hebrew Union College was opened with seventeen students. On April 24, 1881, the building at 724 West Sixth Street, bought and furnished at the cost of $30,000, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to serve as its permanent home. The first great triumph achieved by the College was the first graduation on July 11, 1883, of the four members of the Senior Class, Israel Aaron, Henry Berkowitz, Joseph Krauskopf and David Philipson. At first less outspoken in its progressive tendencies, the Hebrew Union College became through the adoption by the Rabbinical Conference of 1885 of the famous Pittsburgh platform framed by Dr. Kohler, the representatives of the progressive wing of American Judaism.

The Hebrew Union College has thus far graduated 136 rabbis. It has an average of thirty-six regular attendants and admits non-Jewish as well as women students. Tuition is free.

Owing to the munificent gift of $50,000 by the New York philanthropist, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, a Teachers' Institute was established last year under the



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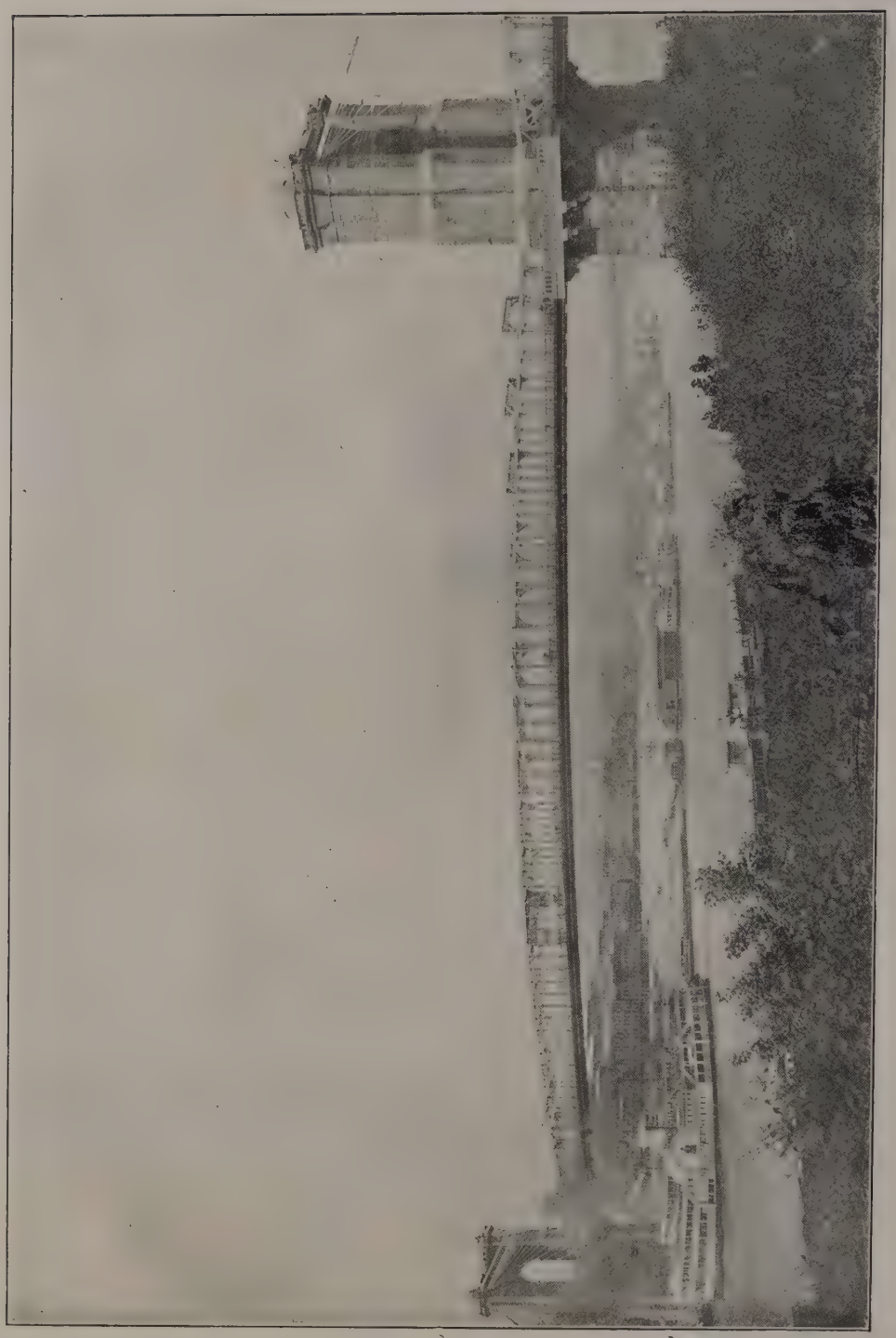


SUSPENSION BRIDGE OVER OHIO RIVER AT CINCINNATI.

supervision of the authorities of the Hebrew Union College, at which young men and women are trained for the vocation of religious school teachers.

The necessity of a new home for the college in a more desirable locality and of larger facilities commensurate with the honor and dignity of a great national institution of learning has been felt for some time. It is due, however, to the generous initiative of Mr. Isaac Bernheim, of Louisville, Ky., who offered to build the library from his own means upon grounds selected on Clifton avenue, in the vicinity of the Cincinnati University, that steps were taken in November, 1905, toward securing the proper site for the new edifice. The next great incentive after the long financial depression came from the Chicago philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, who donated the sum of $50,000 for the erection of the main building. He was followed by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who subscribed $25,000, and other generous-hearted donors of New York, from whom Dr. Kohler secured handsome sums. The Cincinnati Committee has collected funds amounting to well-nigh $30,000, and it is expected that within a short time the subscriptions to be taken up in the various committees by the alumni of the Hebrew Union College will go far to cover the expenses entailed by the erection of the new buildings.

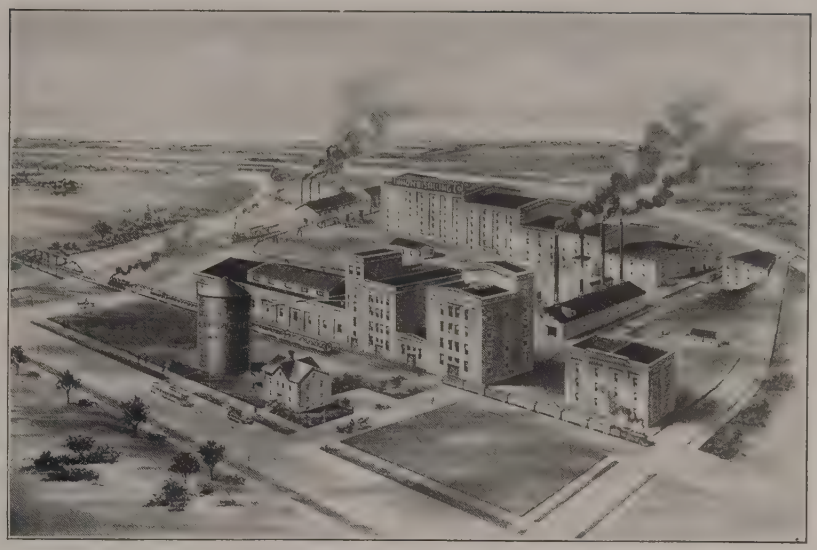
The Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati.

Ohio's largest financial institution is The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, of which Mr. Jesse R. Clark is president. This also is one of the largest life insurance companies in the world, and has grown to its present mammoth proportions principally because it insures at a lower cost to policy holders than any other American life insurance company. This company's remarkable progress from 1867, when it commenced business, to the present time, when its assets are over $75,000,000, has been due in large measure to its generous treatment of policy holders. It has excelled in paying large dividends, resulting in low cost on life policies and large investment returns on endowment policies. This has been possible because of the fact that the company has earned the highest rate of interest on its investments of all companies and has experienced a very low death rate and low expense rate—an advantage in which the policy holders have participated to the utmost.

Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Among the solid financial institutions of Ohio few take higher rank than the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati.

It is the pioneer industrial life insurance company of the West and South. It was



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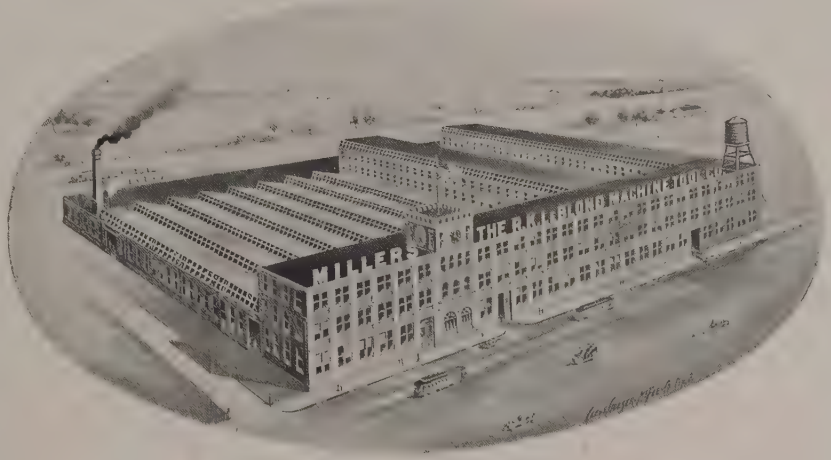

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JULIAN & KOKENGE CO.—SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

STEAMER ISLAND QUEEN OPERATING BETWEEN CINCINNATI AND CONEY ISLAND.

organized 22 years ago, and it has year by year shown a steady increase in all the essentials which denote substantial progress. In 1889 its assets amounted to $107,864; 10 years later they had increased to $407,217. Ten years later, at the close of 1909, the assets had climbed to $4,869,882. During 1909 the company's income was over $2,000,000, and at the present time its books show over $50,000,000 of insurance in force.

While the greater portion of this business is known as "industrial insurance," i. e., where policies are issued on which weekly payment of premiums may be made, yet it carries a substantial amount of "ordinary" business on its books, on which premiums can be paid quarterly, semi-annually and annually.

Prompt In Settling.

No company operating life insurance shows more promptitude in the settlement of death claims than does The Western and Southern, as its practice is to pay all claims immediately on receipt at its home office of satisfactory proof of death of the insured.

UNITED STATES CAN CO.

ELMWOOD CASTING CO.—IRON FOUNDRY.

LODGE & SHIPLEY CO.—ENGINE LATHES.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

One of Cincinnati's solid banking institutions is The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, whose cash capital and surplus is $3,000,000. The business of this banking institution is divided into the following departments:

Savings Department.

Interest paid upon deposits in this department at the rate of three per cent. per annum, credited semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year.

Banking Department.

Receives the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations subject to check, paying interest upon daily balances in excess of five hundred dollars at the rate of two per cent. per annum, interest credited monthly.

Trust Department.

This Company is authorized by law to act as Executor, Trustee, etc., and is a legal depository for Court and Trust funds. Takes full charge of Estates, collecting rent, attending to repairs, paying taxes, etc., relieving the owner of all care and annoyance; itemized statements rendered monthly.

Transfer Agent.

Acts as Transfer Agent and Registrar of Stocks for Corporations and as Trustee under Mortgages to secure Bond issues.

Attorneys.

The policy of the Company is to continue the professional relations of attorneys in connection with business which they are instrumental in bringing to it.

Safe Deposit Department.

The Safe Deposit Vault—the only one of its kind in the city—is built of solid plates of Harveyized Steel Armor Plate, the same as used in the construction of modern battleships. It is absolutely Fire, Burglar and Mob Proof, and is a marvel of inventive genius and mechanical skill. The door alone weighs 34,000 pounds. Private Safes in this Vault for renting at $3.00 per year and upwards. Fire and Burglar Proof Storage for Silverware, Jewelry, Household valuables, etc., at moderate rates.

In the vault at the Vine Street Branch are Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at $1.50 per year and upwards.

Bond Department.

This department is especially organized for the purchase and sale of High-Grade Bonds and Investment Securities. The bank offers for sale only such securities as this Company purchases for its own investment. No Security is allowed to pass through this department into the hands of investors until it has had the most careful investigation and examination of our officers as to its stability and value. List of Bonds and Investment Securities, which we have on hand for sale, can be had on application either by mail or in person.

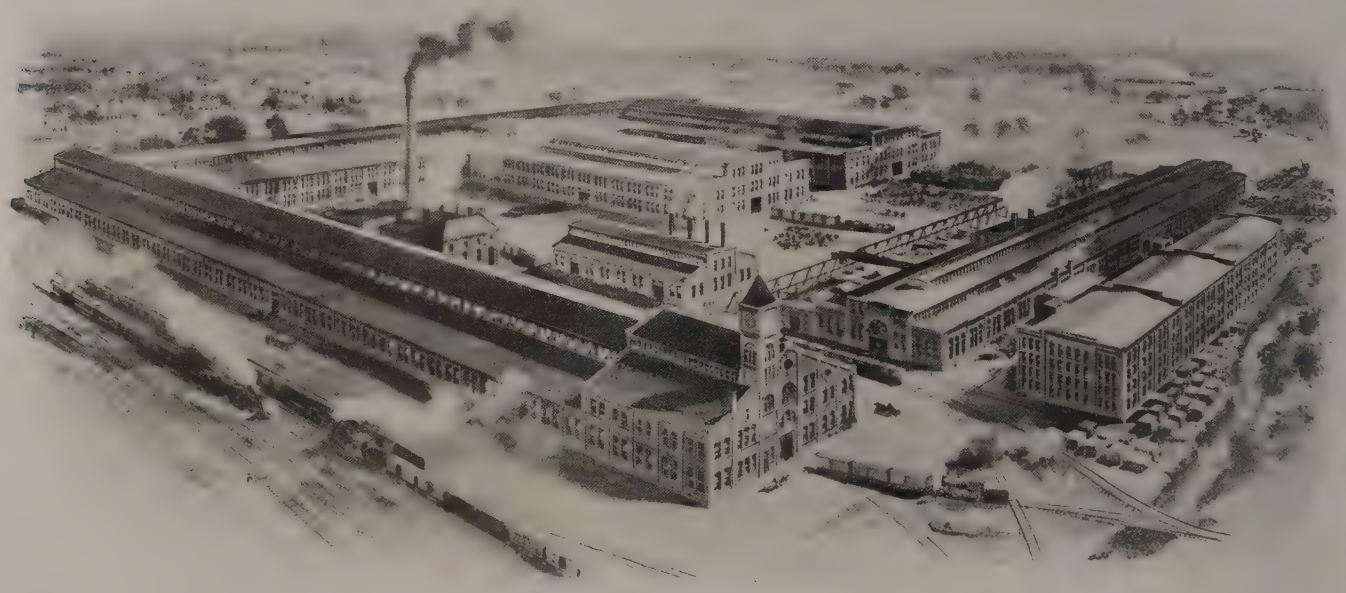
Mortgage Loan Department.

This Company loans money on first mortgage security on improved property to the extent of fifty per cent. on a valuation acceptable to its Finance Committee.

Mr. J. G. Schmidlapp is chairman of the board of directors of this banking institution and Clifford B. Wright is president.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

The Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company was incorporated in December, 1900, and commenced business the following February in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce Building. It outgrew the quarters, and built the magnificent eleven-story office building on the southeast corner of Seventh and Vine, where the bank, with its various departments, occupies the entire lower floor.



THE LAIDLAW-DUNN-GORDON CO.— PUMPS.

Shortly before it built this magnificent building, the Provident increased the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000, which made it that time the first savings bank and trust company in Cincinnati with such a large capital; and, by paying only a nominal dividend, it has increased its surplus fund to the sum of $600,000.

The Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, financially speaking, is considered one of the strongest institutions in Ohio, and at the same time bears a reputation of being the most conservative in making loans and buying investments, which it distributes to its customers through its bond and investment department. The bank at the present time has over 30,000 customers in the saving department, representing mostly the wage earners of Cincinnati and adjoining communities.

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

The American Book Company devotes its entire attention to publishing school and college text books. It is the largest concern of its kind in the country. Its great resources are entirely and continuously devoted to this special chosen field. Its list of publications, the largest and most varied now available to teachers, will supply modern, appropriate and effective books for every phase of work in public and private schools.

One of the three main offices, and the more modern of its two great printing establishments, is located at 300 Pike Street, Cincinnati. A visit to this plant is well worth while to any one, and every teacher, at least, should accept the opportunity to see each process, method and step in the making of the wonderful school books from the uncut paper to the finished product. Visitors are always welcome, and will be shown through the various departments on any working day, except Saturday afternoon. This plant is, by the way, quite a model in its treatment and care of its employes.

After a trip through this plant—with its hundreds of processes, its marvelously ingenious and expensive machinery, its skilled workmen, its thousands of plates and various materials—you will understand that only long experience, perfect organization and strict economy of operation in every department will permit school books to be sold at prices as low as those now prevailing.

In fact, while the "cost of living" has gone up in almost every line, the prices of "even the best" school books, thanks to The American Book Company, have gone steadily down; so that the beautiful text books of today actually cost less, or at least no more than the cruder tools of the last generation.

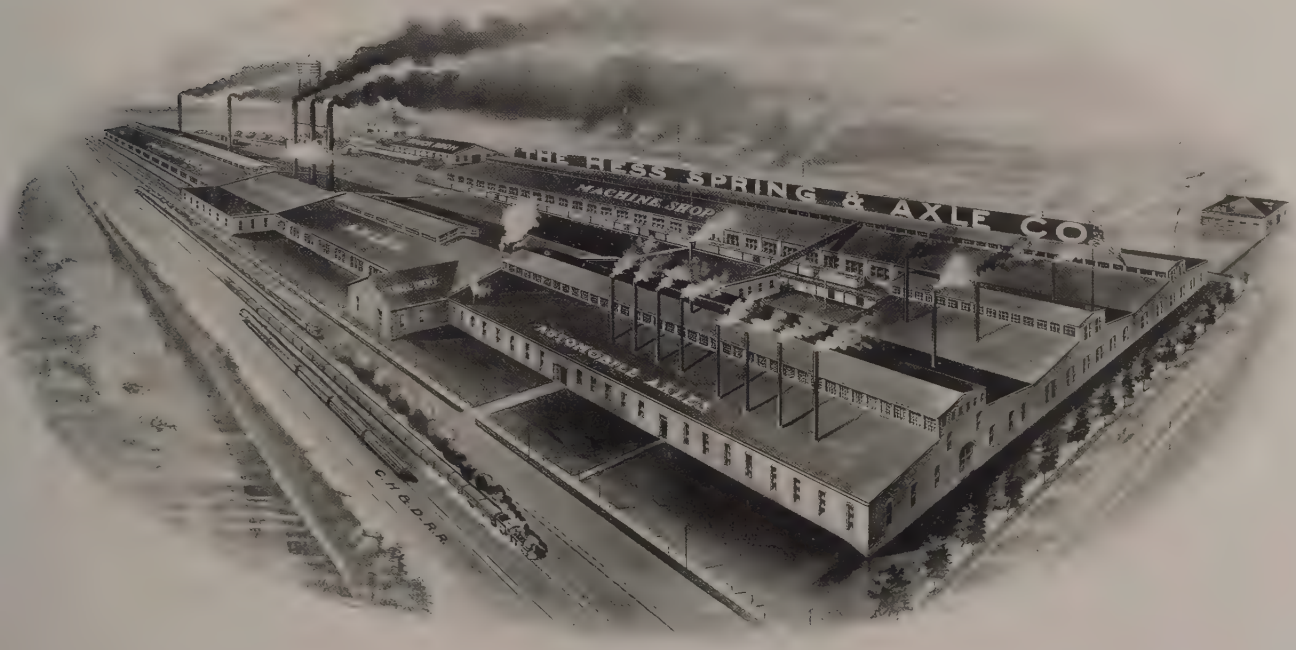
MOWBRAY & ROBINSON.

Cincinnati Firm Extensively Interested in Lumber and Sawmills.

Put a magnet and a needle near each other and at the first opportunity they are going to get together. The needle and the magnet may have come from two widely separated parts of the world, but let them get into each other's company and the attraction will unite them at the first opportunity. It is often the same with men; and many a commercial partnership may, very properly, be likened to the magnet and the needle. Each may have started individually in life and labored along alone. The time comes, however, when the future partners are thrown into each other's business or social company and it is a meeting of minds resulting in a union of efforts and subsequent success in joint enterprises.

It does not necessarily follow that such partners are similar, for they may be dissimilar; but each seems to supply to the partnership something that the other man especially appreciates. In fact, the attraction is very often some dissimilarity. One partner may feel that he could do this very well if he had somebody to do that; the other may feel that he could do that if he had someone to do this. When they are thrown into contact with each other it is almost destiny that unites them in business, and the chances are good for teamwork in the future and for resultant rewards.

An example not only of a successful wholesale lumber concern but of a successful union of abilities is found in the Mowbray & Robinson Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This concern specializes in oak and poplar, of course, other woods in less quantities. In this partnership Mr. Robinson is the outdoor man, the



THE HESS SPRING & AXLE CO.

man who buys the timber, operates the mills and makes purchases. Mr. Mowbray is the financial man of the concern and is in active charge of the selling end of the business.

In following the careers of the two men it is found that this course is just what they followed individually when they decided to form a partnership and combine their distinct abilities for their mutual good. That it was a wise move, and that each possesses the qualifications required by the other, has been demonstrated by the success of the Mowbray and Robinson enterprise.

To trace the history of each of the partners who give the company its name, and to observe how each was acquiring the experience later to be of such distinct service to the other, is interesting. Frederick Wilbur Mowbray was born at Peru, Ind., October 17, 1871, the son of William W. Mowbray and Mary (Whitezel) Mowbray. He attended the public schools of Peru, and, after equipping himself with a good education, sought employment. He was eager to get to work and took the thing first at hand. It happened to be a job in the sawmill of C. H. Brownell at Peru. The future destiny of the young man was thus determined, and he enlisted in the lumber business in a humble capacity to make it his life work. That was in 1889, but the next year he saw a new opportunity and he became an employee of the Crane interests. His service to W. B. Crane & Co., of Chicago, extended from 1890 to 1891, and for C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, from 1892 to 1901.

February 10, 1904, Mr. Mowbray married Louise Oberly. They have three daughters, Juanita, 8 years of age, Mary, aged 6, and Ruth, aged 4. The family is affiliated with the Methodist Church. Mr. Mowbray is a Republican in politics and is active in social and fraternal life. He is a member of the of the Scottish Rite Masons, Knights Templars, Shrine and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati.

Edward Oren Robinson was born at Olney, Ill., January 17, 1867. His father was Squire Rankin Robinson, and his mother Maria (Greer) Robinson. He received his education in the public schools at Sumner, Ill. Like his partner, he was eager to get into active business, and leaving school he sought employment in Sumner. That was in 1884, when he was 17 years of age. He was first employed by May & Bunn, dealers in general merchandise at Sumner, but in 1886 he turned to lumber as an occupation and went to work for C. Crane & Co. He continued in that connection until the Mowbray, Robinson & Ensweiler partnership was formed in 1901. Mr. Robinson married Lydia Jane Edgar at Newport, Ky., March 20, 1895. They are associated with the Methodist Church. Mr. Robinson is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Business Men's Club and Automobile Club in Cincinnati, and is a Scottish Rite Mason and an active Knight Templar.

The history of the Mowbray & Robinson Company dates from 1901. At that time both Mr. Mowbray and Mr. Robinson were employed by C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati. Mr. Robinson was the outdoor man and Mr. Mowbray had charge of the office. It occurred to them that they might well form a partnership, and so in April, 1901, such a concern, known as Mowbray, Robinson & Ensweiler, was launched. January 1, 1905, it became Mowbray & Robinson, and in December, 1912, the concern was incorporated as the Mowbray & Robinson Company.

The Mowbray & Robinson Company owns 53,000 acres in fee simple, and another 35,000 acres of stumpage, in eastern Kentucky in Breathitt, Leslie, Clay, Perry and Knott Counties, this timber supplying the requirements of their mills at Quicksand, West Irvine and Viper, Ky. These mills include five band mills and a resaw at Quicksand, the mill at West Irvine, which the Mowbray & Robinson Company is contemplating making into a double mill, and the new mill at Viper. The company has both the timber and the mills to cater to a large and particular trade.

The Mowbray & Robinson Company operates a large and completely stocked hardwood lumber yard in Cincinnati surrounded by Sixth Avenue, west, Carr and Harriett Streets. It has distributing yards also at Rochester, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y. The Detroit yard is operated under the name of J. M. Clifford & Co., and the Brooklyn yard under the name of the Burgess Bros. Company. They are practically branches of the Mowbray & Robinson Company, being almost exclusively controlled by Messrs. Robinson and Mowbray.

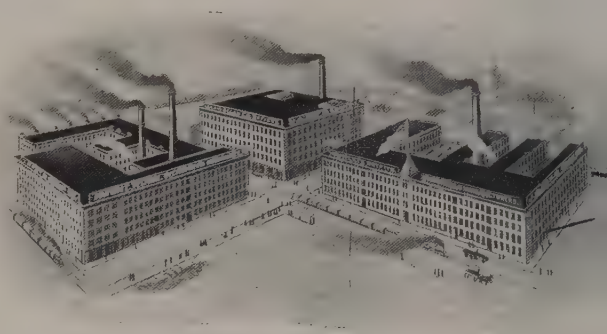
This, in brief, is the story of the Mowbray & Robinson Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the biography of the two men who constitute it. Both of them, while still young men, have had a quarter of a century's experience in the lumber business and jointly they possess a knowledge of its diverse duties that embraces everything from the wise purchase of the standing tree to the final disposition of the manufactured lumber. They help to give Cincinnati its eminence as a hardwood center.

THE J. A. FAY & EGAN COMPANY,

Largest Manufacturers In the World of Woodworking Machinery.

One of the great industries of Cincinnati is the manufacture of woodworking machinery. It was started in this town about 1830, just 80 years ago. That is a long time, and one concern in Cincinnati has grown for 80 years, and is larger now and more prosperous than ever before.

The J. A. Fay & Egan Company leads the world in the manufacture of woodworking machinery. Its salesmen traverse the globe, go down one coast of South America and up the other, go over to Cape Town, in Africa, to Europe and Australia.



THE J. A. FAY & EGAN CO.

In 1851 this firm took the great bronze grand medal at the Crystal Palace, in London, England, and in 1900 took the Grand Prix at Paris. The company has been visited in Cincinnati by Prince Hilkoff, of Russia, the Minister of Railways and the Interior, who came all the way from St. Petersburg to examine the plant. General Oto, the Commander of the Arsenal at Tokyo, Japan, and many other notable men have visited the plant. They have had delegations from Brazil and from Europe; and the great works of Krupp, and the shipbuilders on the Clyde and at Kiel have a great many of their machines.

The J. A. Fay & Egan Company had its beginning in the year 1830, when Mr. J. A. Fay began the manufacture of woodworking machinery for his own use in a planing mill at Keene, N. H. Seeing the great need of woodworking machinery in the world he soon began to manufacture it for sale. He went to Cincinnati in the early 30's and started the business of J. A. Fay & Co., which soon grew to large proportions.

In 1874 Mr. Thomas P. Egan left the business of Steptoe, McFarland & Co., where he had acted in the capacity of salesman for several years, and started the Egan Company. This company grew so rapidly that in 10 years it was a rival of J. A. Fay & Co. In 1893 the two companies united under one name, J. A. Fay & Egan Company. In the years since great strides have been made in its commercial importance until today it is easily the largest concern of its kind in the world.

The business of the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, both domestic

and foreign, is done entirely through its own representatives. While the preponderance of its trade is domestic its export trade is greater than all other wood-working machinery concerns combined. Both the domestic and foreign trade of this firm arose largely from the demand created for its machines by advertising in this country and Europe.

The great demand for the machines is justly attributable to the care and enterprise exercised in originating new machines and bringing them to such perfection that the domestic, as well as the European manufacturers copy the designs as near as they dare. There is hardly a car shop on the continent of Europe that does not use Fay & Egan machinery.

THE O. ARMLEDER CO.

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Largest Manufacturers of Fine Business Wagons In the World.

Thirty-three years ago, in a small shop, Otto Armleder built his first wagon. It was of modern design, sturdy, strong and of honest quality, and immediately made many friends. His motto from the outset was "not how cheap, but how good," and from a decidedly humble beginning the seed that was sown so well has gradually, after many enlargements, developed into the giant company now located at Plum, Charles and Twelfth Streets, Cincinnati, that today is universally conceded to be the largest concern in the world building high-grade business delivery wagons and motor trucks, a department for the manufacture of the latter being one of the most recent additions to the already large plant.

Mr. Otto Armleder, President of The O. Armleder Co., was born in Cincinnati, October 15th, 1862; he is married, and resides at Wyoming, Ohio. He is a member of the Business Men's Club, Queen City Club, Chamber of Commerce, Pen and Pencil Club, Hamilton County and Wyoming Golf Clubs; is a Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, and member of many other organizations.

THE UNITED STATES PRINTING CO.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions not only of the Middle West, but of the entire country, and has the added distinction of holding Charter No. 24 and of being to-day the fifth oldest national bank in the United States. It was one of the very first national banks to be organized in response to the call in 1863 of Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase, of Cincinnati, for banks to be founded on the then almost discredited bonds of the United States Government. Of the first 24 banks chartered 19 have gone out of business, through having liquidated or having been merged with other banks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National has paid out in dividends over $11,000,000. This statement does not take into account the dividends by the numerous other national, state and private banks which it has absorbed during the last two-score years.

Big Family Tree.

The family tree of the First National would form the basis of a large portion of the history of banking in Cincinnati during the last two-score years.

In 1871 the First National began its career as a merging bank by absorbing the Central National Bank. During the year 1904 it absorbed the Ohio Valley National Bank, which was originally the private banking house of Espy, Heidelbach & Co., and which became a national bank in 1886 under the name of the Ohio Valley. In 1887 the Ohio Valley took over the business of the Cincinnati National Bank, which had merged with the Exchange National in 1883. In 1887 the Ohio Valley National absorbed the Union National, which dated back to the old Citizens' Bank started by W. Smead in 1843, and which later was called the Smead, Collard & Hughes Citizens' Bank, and then Evans, Swift & Hughes, in 1859, and Hughes, Wright & Co. in 1875.

THE GLOBE-WERNICKE CO.

Manufacturers of "Unit" Bookcases, Filing Cabinets and Accessories.

Located in Norwood, one of the pure-air suburbs of Cincinnati, is a factory whose products are known the world over. Down in the south of Africa, up in the most northern city of Norway, in Melbourne and Buenos Ayres, that elastic trade-mark "Globe-Wernicke" is a familiar sign.

"It grows with your business and your business grows with it," is a company slogan that has necessitated an addition every year to the Norwood plant of the Globe-Wernicke Company since it was started, 10 years ago, until it is now by far the largest factory of its kind in the world.

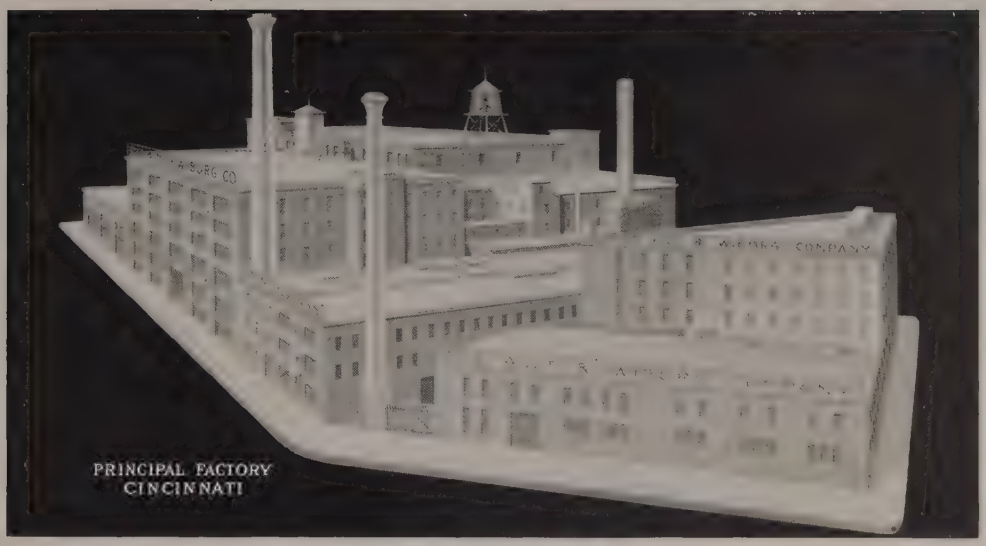
People who go through it for the first time simply marvel at the modern equipment and resources. Here are manufactured the famous "Unit" bookcases, as well as sectional filing cabinets, in both wood and steel. It is a pretty good "morning constitutional" to tramp over an acre lot. Some tangible idea of the floor area of this Norwood factory is realized in the statement that there are over 20 acres actual floor space, and every foot of it is interesting.

Three hundred and fifty thousand bookcase sections represent considerable forest growth, and yet that many are carried at one time and in one section of this factory. So when an order for a train load of 35 cars is received from one concern it can thus be filled without embarrassing any one department, and within the short period of 36 hours, as has been demonstrated more than once.

Almost every device manufactured in wood is also duplicated in steel—but the steel is finished like the wood in both quartered oak and mahogany. Not a few visitors are momentarily embarrassed after expressing their individual preferences and delight over some richly finished mahogany in natural colors to realize suddenly through the sense of touch that they are standing before and really admiring a piece of cold steel.

Further realization of the greatness of this Norwood factory is emphasized by the fact that it requires another complete building seven stories high, 365 feet long and 75 feet wide to manufacture the supplies such as folders, vertical guides, record cards, indexes, transfer cases, etc., used in filing cabinets. This building forms one of a group of fifteen seen in the illustration below.

THE GLOBE-WERNICKE COMPANY.
Manufacturers of Business Furniture.



THE AULT & WIBORG COMPANY.

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Manufacturers of Printing Inks and Dry Colors.

The Ault & Wiborg Company was founded in 1876 by L. A. Ault and F. B. Wiborg, was incorporated in 1891, and to-day is the largest manufacturer of printing inks and dry colors in the United States.

The main factory is in Cincinnati, but they also have large factories in Jersey City, Toronto, Canada, London and Buenos Ayres, with branch houses at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Montreal, Can., Winnipeg, Can., Havana, Cuba, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Paris, France.

This concern also has a varnish factory in Norwood, Ohio, which manufactures a full line of varnishes, such as architectural, baking, and for all manufacturing purposes.

Also manufactures typewriter ribbons and carbon papers, and is headquarters for lithographic supplies.

THE BALDWIN PIANO COMPANY.

The Baldwin Piano Company, manufacturers of pianos and player pianos, is representative of the industrial spirit of Cincinnati. Its group of piano factories in Cincinnati are of great architectural beauty, situated in a most picturesque location, opposite Eden Park entrance.

The different instruments made by The Baldwin Piano Company have a world-wide reputation for their supreme excellence. In 1900 the Baldwin Piano was exhibited at the International Exposition at Paris, and received the Grand Prix, an honor coveted by all the manufacturers of the world, but which has never before or since been bestowed upon any other American piano.

In 1904 the Baldwin Piano was exhibited at the World's Fair held at St. Louis, and was again awarded the Grand Prize, while the general factory exhibit was awarded another grand prize, demonstrating the superiority of the Baldwin methods, processes and materials, in piano and player piano manufacture. Cincinnati is justly proud of this progressive concern.

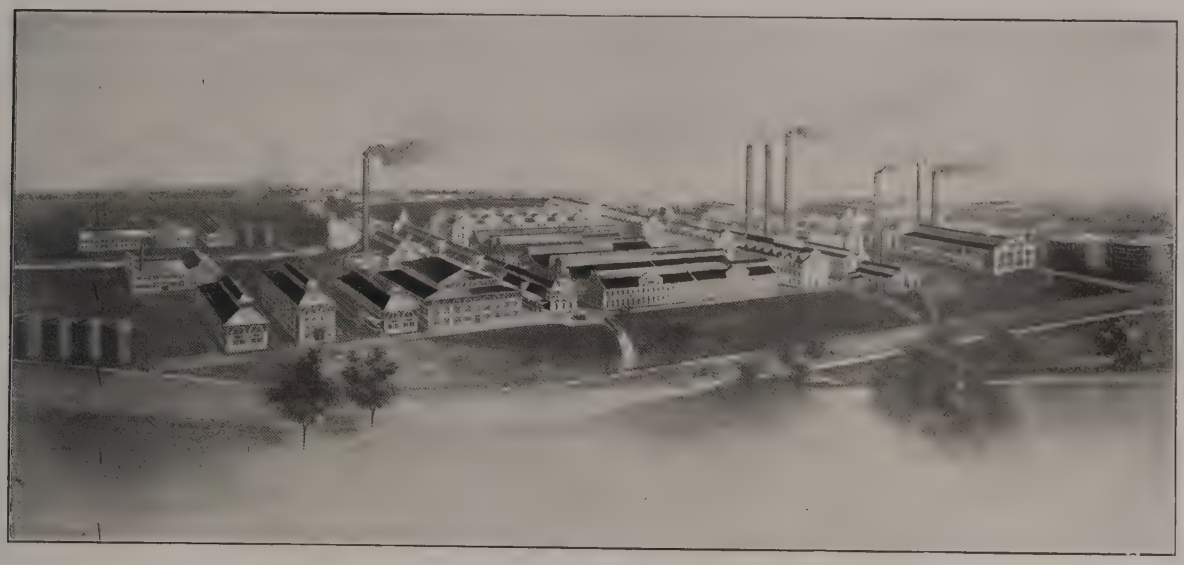
MOCH, BERMAN & CO.
Manufacturers of "Wellworth Dressy Clothing".

THE KRIPPENDORF-DITTMANN CO.
Manufacturers of Shoes.

W. F. ROBERTSON STEEL & IRON CO.

THE P. R. MITCHELL CO.
Manufacturers of Curled Hair, Pillows, Cushions, Dusters, Etc.

THE MANSS SHOE MFG. CO.



THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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Soap Manufacturers.

The Procter & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati, is one of the very largest manufacturers of soap and soap powders of all kinds, glycerine, red oils, stearic acid, candles, cottonseed oil and cooking fats, in the whole world, and no review of the "Queen City's" interests would be complete without due and proper reference to this national institution.

The Procter & Gamble Co. was incorporated in 1890, taking over the business of Procter & Gamble, which had existed since 1837. The incorporating capital amounted to $2,500,000.00 preferred stock, $2,250,000.00 common stock, and $2,000,000.00 bonds. The bonds have been retired by purchase, and the common stock has been increased, so that today its present capitalization stands $2,250,000.00 preferred stock, authorized common stock $24,000,000.00, issued common $12,480,000.00.

The officers are William Cooper Procter, president; James N. Gamble, vice-president; Hastings L. French, secretary; John J. Burchenal, vice-president and general manager; Herbert G. French, treasurer.

CINCINNATI SASH & DOOR CO.

Distributors of "Beaver Board."

The Cincinnati Sash & Door Co. is one of the best known firms, not only in Cincinnati but of the entire Middle West, dealing wholesale in Sash, Doors, Blinds and General Mill Work. In eleven years its trade has grown until it now extends to every State in the Union. One large department of this institution is given over entirely to the distribution of the so-called "Beaver Board" known nationally.

The Cincinnati Sash & Door Co. was established in 1903 by Mr. W. G. Layer, and the present members of the firm are Mr. Layer and A. B. Peters.

THE CHRISTIAN MOERLEIN BREWING COMPANY.

Manufacturers of "Barbarossa" Beer.

One of Cincinnati's largest and most widely known industries is The Christian Moerlein Brewing Company, brewers and bottlers of pure lager beer. The business was established in 1854 by Mr. Christian Moerlein, a native of Germany, and the present company was incorporated in 1881. From a small beginning this business has grown until it is one of the largest breweries in the United States, with an annual output of 500,000 barrels of beer.

The most advanced methods known to the art of brewing are employed by this wide-awake company and the demand for its products continues to grow constantly. In the many processes of brewing every care is taken to achieve perfection. The best, the richest, the choicest materials that nature affords are used in the manufacture of its products. Absolute laws for cleanliness and purity are observed in every department and every sanitary precaution is taken to insure a perfect beverage, as rich as the finest materials can make it, as pure as modern sanitary methods can make it, as good as anybody can make it. The brewery has ample storage facilities, where the beer is aged for months before it is placed on the market.

More than fifty years of constant striving for improvement have gained for this company an enviable reputation. Its products have always been accepted as the most wholesome, healthful and nourishing. The purity and unvarying quality of these products are beyond question. There are no better beers known to brewing.

This enterprising company gives employment to an army of men and operates its own refrigerator cars, in which it ships

CINCINNATI SASH & DOOR COMPANY

THE ROLLMAN & SONS CO.

Dry goods, furnishing goods and shoes. Store at Fifth and Vine Streets. Henry Rollman, president; Justin Rollman, secretary and treasurer.

THE MABLEY & CAREW CO.

Clothing for men and women; hats, caps, furnishing goods, millinery, boots, shoes, etc. Store at Fifth and Vine Streets. Joseph T. Carew, president; Robert G. Carew, vice-president; Adolph C. Weiss, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Corner, assistant secretary and treasurer.

THE GLOBE SOAP COMPANY

its celebrated beers to every section of the country. It also ships large quantities of its products to Canada, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Panama and other foreign countries outside of the United States, too numerous to mention.

Its well-known products received highest awards at the Cincinnati Industrial Expositions 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1888; Augusta, Ga., Exposition, 1888; World's Fair, Chicago, 1893; Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., 1895, and Tennessee Centennial, Nashville, Tenn., 1897, which were well earned.

The Company has a large bottling establishment, well equipped with every modern appliance, such as machines for thoroughly soaking, washing and rinsing bottles, filling and corking machines of the most up-to-date designs; large steaming tanks for pasteurizing the beer after it is bottled, labeling machines, automatic conveyors, etc., and is prepared to execute all orders without the least delay. The absolute accuracy with which the beers are brewed and bottled insures them not only pure and delicious, but uniformly of one excellent quality. Their first contact with the air is in the glass drank by the consumer. Every bottle is sterilized.

THE LEYMAN BUICK COMPANY
Distributors of Buick Motor Cars

Space does not permit of giving in full general description of the many departments of this, one of Cincinnati's foremost industries, but visitors to Cincinnati are always welcome at the brewery and the company invites inquiries from any who wish to know more about its celebrated products, which have an international reputation.

THE GEO. WIEDEMANN BREWING COMPANY, INC.

Newport, Ky.

The growth of the plant of the Geo. Wiedemann Brewing Company has been perhaps greater than any brewery in the United States. As one passes the immense Newport plant it is hard to believe that it has been built up within the last 20 years.

In the year 1871 Geo. Wiedemann, Sr., commenced the brewing of beer in a little building on Sixth Street, which was then known as the Jefferson Street Brewery, and which had a very limited capacity. To-day the plant of the Geo. Wiedemann Brewing Company is one of the model breweries in the United States, and the product is shipped throughout the United States and foreign countries. The present company was incorporated by Geo. Wiedemann, Sr., Chas. Wiedemann and Geo. Wiedemann, Jr., in May, 1890. Geo. Wiedemann, Sr., died the same year, and the business was continued under the management of the two young men. Geo. Wiedemann, Jr., died in 1901 and the business continued under the management of Chas. Wiedemann.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in the past 15 years for buildings, machinery and the most modern equipment that can be had for the brewing of beer. The immense plant is visited by people from all parts of the country, people who are interested in the art of brewing, and their verdict when leaving the plant is that it is the most modern, clean and sanitary they have ever seen.

The malt for the celebrated Wiedemann beers is made at its own malt house from the highest grade of barley that can be found in the market. The malt house is equipped with every modern and approved device. It is the pneumatic system and is recognized as the most efficient and satisfactory method of producing high-grade malt.

A visit to the Wiedemann stables will not soon be forgotten. It is the home of over 100 horses and is equipped with every modern appliance for their care. The company has its own hospital erected for the care of the horses. It also has its own garage and operates eight trucks.

UNION TRUST BUILDING.

THE "BUICK AUTOMOBILE SPECIAL".

The accompanying photograph evidences Cincinnati enterprise and prosperity. It is a train of 62 railroad cars which arrived in this city February 15 last, laden with Buick Motor Cars valued at $214,770, all consigned to the Leyman-Buick Company, of Cincinnati, the largest shipment of automobiles ever made to any point east of the Mississippi River. This was followed on March 26 last by a second shipment of 57 railroad carloads of Buicks representing a valuation of $194,535. These Buick cars were delivered to customers immediately on arrival at Cincinnati.

THE F. H. LAWSON COMPANY.

Tin Plate, Copper, Sheet Iron, Stamped and Japanned Tinware, Tinners' Tools. Machines, Etc.

It is seldom, in a new country, there is found a business handed down to the third and fourth generation retaining the same location and same family name for a period of nearly a century, and during that time maintaining a high reputation for respectability and good credit and holding the confidence of the trade and public. Thomas Lawson, the founder, came with his family from England to this city in the year 1816, making the trip from New York to Cincinnati by wagon. He opened a store on Fifth street, near Main, on the site of the present Dennison Hotel; also on Main below Fifth, the two stores meeting in the rear. He engaged in the manufacture of copper and tinware and plumbing and was soon doing a large business for that time, which was principally with the river trade and the sugar refiners of the South.

In 1830 Fenton, Robert and Thomas, Jr., Mr. Lawson's three sons, were admitted to the firm, which became known as Thomas Lawson & Sons. At that time they added to their business tinplate and metals. Thomas, Sr., died in 1841. The firm then continued as Fenton Lawson & Bros. Soon after Robert died, and finally Thomas, Jr., retired, owing to poor health, the firm then changing to Fenton Lawson.

Fenton Lawson died suddenly in 1853, his two sons, George Park and Franklin Hey, succeeding to the business as F. Lawson's Sons. In 1855 George P. retired to engage in another enterprise. The firm was again changed to F. H. Lawson & Co., William G. Coffin becoming a partner. F. H. Lawson's three sons were admitted to the firm, Fenton in 1880, William C. in 1886, and F. Rogers in 1894.

The present senior member and president, Mr. Fenton Lawson, had some fifty years' experience, and gives his personal attention to the business, of which he is the general manager. The business has grown with the time, the factory is thoroughly equipped with modern machines. The factory is 184 feet wide and 385 feet long, and is conveniently located on the C., H. & D. Railroad, and connected with switches, which afford superior shipping facilities.

FRENCH BROS.-BAUER COMPANY.

Bakers and Dealers in Cream, Milk, Butter, Ice Cream, Etc.

The French Bros.-Bauer Company is a corporation with $1,000,000 capitalization, organized under the Ohio laws.

The company acquired all of the properties and going business of French Bros. Dairy Company and the Bauer Ice Cream & Baking Company, and has two modern ice creameries having the capacity to manufacture 10,000 gallons of ice cream and 150 tons of ice per day, with stable properties containing an equipment of over 300 horses and 200 wagons, besides properties in the country within a radius of forty miles, in twenty-three towns, used for the purpose of receiving and handling milk from hundreds of small farms, including the most complete and sanitary dairy farms in the United States, located at Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, and three new milk plants for making condensed milk.

The company serves milk to 25,000 families in Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and their suburbs. It also has an extensive trade in creamery butter, casein powder and other by-products. Frank E. French is president; Julius H. Bauer, vice-president; Harry N. Chapman, treasurer; John J. Schmidt, secretary; Frank Cryer, assistant secretary and treasurer; T. Russell Chapman, general superintendent.

THE ROLLMAN & SONS, CO.

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Shoes.

The Rollman & Sons, Co. was founded by Isaac Rollman in 1867. The beginning was small, the original store being on West Fifth street, near Plum. Within a few years Mr. Rollman took his three sons into the business, and the firm was called Rollman & Sons. They later moved into the extreme west of the building now occupied, and at that time, the frontage was about one-tenth of its present size.

In this store were sold shoes, furnishings and a small line of dress goods. The new firm was very progressive, and soon began to spread out, taking in store after store, adding new lines each year, until they finally secured the corner of Fifth and Vine, in 1909. In 1910 more stores were taken in on Vine street, and in 1912, the entire building was occupied by the Rollman & Sons, Co.

Mr. Isaac Rollman died in 1907, and the two older sons, Joseph and Samuel Rollman, retired from active business. The store is today under the direct control of the descendents of the founder. The firm is now composed of Mr. Henry Rollman, president, the youngest son of the founder, and two grandsons, Leonard Minster, vice-president, and Justin Rollman, secretary and treasurer.

The store now employes over 400 people, and has about fifty distinct departments. It occupies the most valuable piece of property in Cincinnati. It carries a complete

line of ready-to-wear garments for women, boys and girls, also furnishings, dry goods, shoes, millinery, rugs, draperies, etc., etc.

The suit and millinery section, which occupies the entire third floor, is considered the most beautiful in Cincinnati. The fixtures are of the very latest models.

The first four floors are devoted to the retail trade, the fifth to the alteration department and stock, and the entire sixth floor to stock.

The fundamental principles, as laid down by the founder of the business, are still being carried out: to maintain one price to all. Reliability is the watch-word of the house.

THE GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO.

The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co. is engaged in the manufacture of automatic sprinkler devices and the installation of complete automatic sprinkler systems. The company was originally incorporated under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of $75,000, on August 4, 1911. A re-organization was effected and the company was re-incorporated on May 27, 1912, with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

The officers are A. B. Gould, president; J. S. Walker, vice-president; W. R. Koehler, secretary-treasurer, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The directorate is composed of these, with Allen T. West, St. Louis, and Robert Dunning, Cincinnati, Ohio.

At the time of re-organization the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., of Minneapolis, a corporation of the State of Minnesota, was purchased and removed to Cincinnati. This company owned the patents to the Globe Sprinkler devices, the original Ohio corporation had been purchasing its devices from this company.

The executive offices and general works are located at 1610-20 Reading road, Cincinnati. At this place Globe automatic sprinklers, Globe eave sprinklers, Globe dry pipe valves, Globe wet alarm valves and retarding chambers, Globe water motor alarm gongs and other sprinkler specialities are manufactured. The plant is located on three sidings of the Pennsylvania Railroad and from this point complete automatic sprinkler equipments are shipped, knocked-down, to all parts of the country. All work of installation is done by the construction crews of the company.

Department offices are located at the following points: New York City, 47 West 34th street; Buffalo, N. Y., 1092 Ellicott Square; Philadelphia, 1114-15 Stock Exchange Building; Cleveland, 612 Cuyahoga Building; Atlanta, 511 Equitable Building; St. Louis, 1025 Pierce Building; Chicago, 1104 Association Building; Minneapolis, 823 Plymouth Building.

These offices draw up all plans and have jurisdiction of all the engineering details in connection with the work of installation within their territory.

THE GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO.

WM. GLENNY GLASS CO.

THE WM. GLENNY GLASS COMPANY.

Jobbers in Window, Plate, Skylight and Ornamental Glass.

The Wm. Glenny Glass Company was established in 1851 by Mr. William Glenny as Wm. Glenny & Company; and in 1885, it was incorporated under its present title. It has been continuously in business since 1851 in Cincinnati, where from a very small beginning, it has been built up by the untiring efforts of William Glenny and his assistants, so that now their merchandise is shipped to all of the surrounding territory, and the products of their window glass factory is shipped to all places in the country.

This company has branches in Columbus, Ohio, and also in Lancaster, Ohio, where it manufactures window glass by machine-made process, and has the distinction of being the only window glass jobbing house in the country that owns and controls its own window glass factory, where the product is made by machine process.

In addition to specializing on window glass, this company sells a good proportion of Polished plate, which is manufactured by one of the largest independent companies in the world, and ships from its Cincinnati warehouse glass of all character and description for building of every kind in the surrounding territory.

The present officers of the company have been with the company for a great many years, and are A. C. Macdonald, president and treasurer; Charles Wandless, vice-president; D. H. Startsman, secretary.

THE M. A. HUNT COMPANY.

Manufacturing the Famous "Royal Blue" Spring for Beds.

The M. A. Hunt Company, of which W. O. Lathrop is president, and D. R. Lathrop, secretary and treasurer, is today over fifty years old. M. A. Hunt established the business in 1860, and he was succeeded by M. A. Hunt & Company. The business was incorporated in 1910 with W. D. Hunt, president, and W. O. Lathrop, secretary-treasurer; and was reorganized in 1912 when the present officers were elected. This house manufactures the famous "Royal Blue" spring for beds, which is regarded as the best bed spring obtainable today.

RUDOLPH SUHRE SONS CO.

Anchor Tannery.

The Rudolph Suhre Sons Co. (Anchor Tannery) is one of Cincinnati's thoroughly representative institutions. This large business was established in 1883 by Rudolph Suhre, a native of Germany, and since his death in 1901 has been successfully conducted by his two sons, William R. Suhre, President, and Louis C. Suhre, Secretary and Treasurer of the company. Harness leather is made exclusively.

RUDOLPH SUHRE SONS CO.

THE THEO. DIETRICH CO.

Reliable Furriers.

Among the foremost fur dealers, not only of Cincinnati, but of the entire country, is the Theo. Dietrich Co., whose factory and retail store is located at No. 120 West Fourth street. This concern was established in 1894 by Theo. Dietrich and its present trade extends to every corner in the United States, thanks to its enviable reputation for absolute integrity. The officers are Robert Voigt, President and Treasurer; Robert Wille, Vice President and Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI IRON & STEEL CO.

James I. Stephenson, President.

The Cincinnati Iron and Steel Company, jobbers in all products of iron and steel, was formed in 1901 to supply the wants of the iron and steel using trade promptly with material from stock.

They handle in their wareyards and warehouses all products of iron or steel for shops, builders, contractors, railroads, etc., this including all kinds of structural shapes and plates for building, material for boiler shops, bars (iron and steel), boiler tubes, bolts, rivets, steel and iron for the carriage makers, wagon makers and blacksmiths, shafting, rails, piling, spikes, concrete reinforcing material, tool steel, etc.

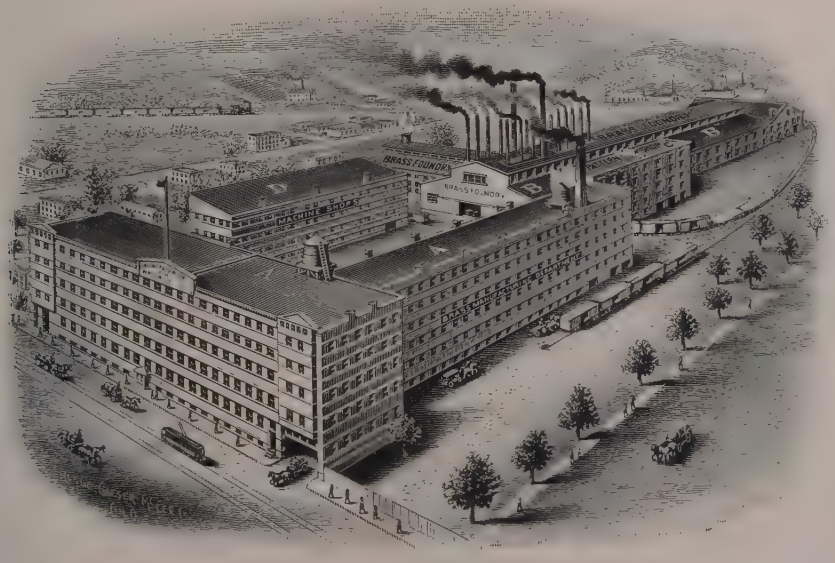
Their trade mark is "CISCO" and the word "CISCO" on any article received by a customer assures not only quality but service and satisfaction.

THE NATIONAL BILLIARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Billiard and Pocket Billiard Tables and Accessories.

The National Billiard Manufacturing Company was established in 1880 by Adam Gunklach and at the time of his death some ten years ago it was incorporated with the following well-known gentlemen as its officers: Messrs. Henry Gunklach, Jr., President and Treasurer, and A. F. Graeser, Secretary. Mr. Gunklach has been the active general manager of this business for the past twenty-five years, and has built it up through his efforts and honorable and enlightened business policy and today their products, exclusively billiards and pocket billiard tables and accessories, are distributed throughout every State in the Union, and they maintain selling agents in the principal cities of America.

This company makes a specialty of furnishing high-class organizations such as Business Men's Clubs, Country Clubs, Masonic Lodges, Elks', Moose, Eagle and K. of P. Lodges, as well as homes.



THE WM. POWELL CO.

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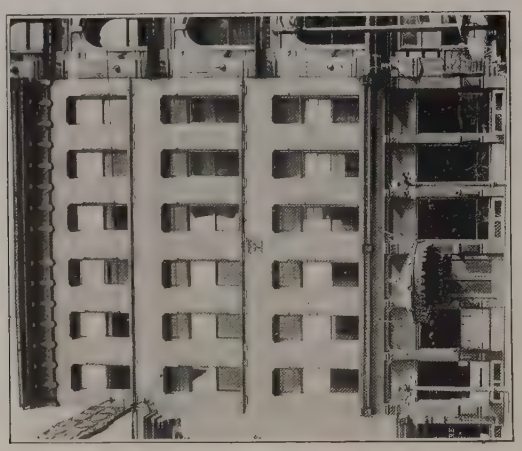
Dependable Engineering Specialties.

The Wm. Powell Co., established in 1846 by James Powell, incorporated 1886; located at 2521 to 2531 Spring Grove avenue, Cincinnati, is one of the foremost concerns in this country manufacturing high grade engineering specialties. Its principal products are brass and iron globe, angle, cross, blow-off, throttle, gate and check valves; steam cocks, water gauges, injectors, lubricators, oilers and grease cups, oil pumps, whistles and whistle valves and blow gun air valves. Branch offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, London, Antwerp, Milan, Tokyo and San Sebastian. Officers are Chas. E. McFarlan, President; Harry H. Coombe, Vice President and Treasurer; Geo. E. Weitkamp, Secretary.



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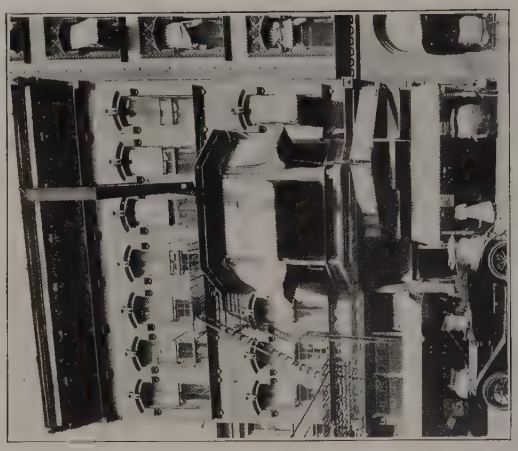

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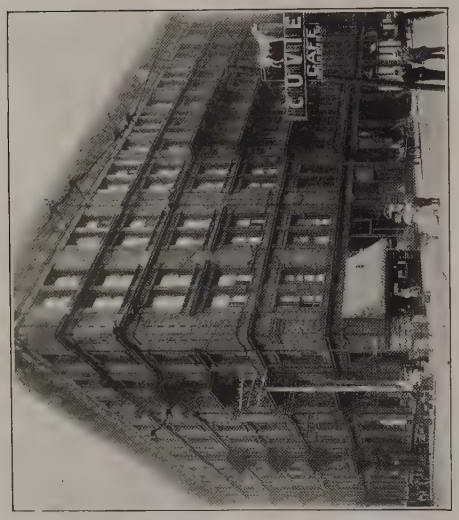

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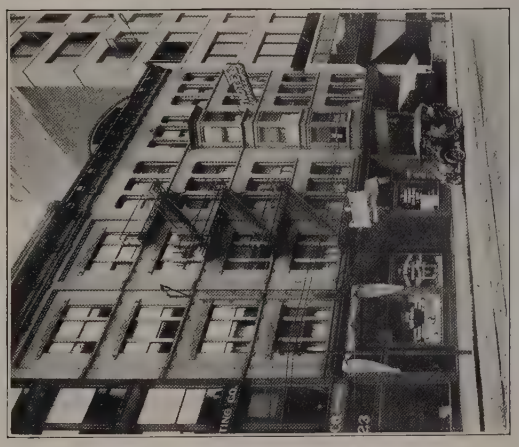

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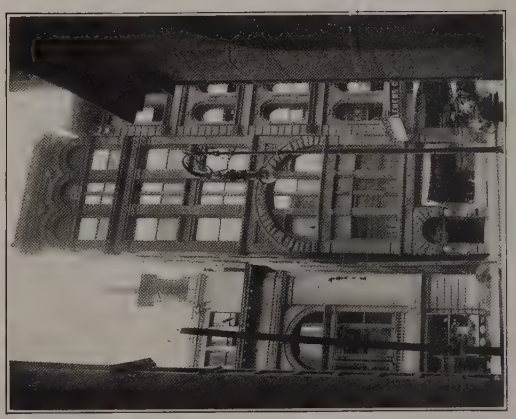

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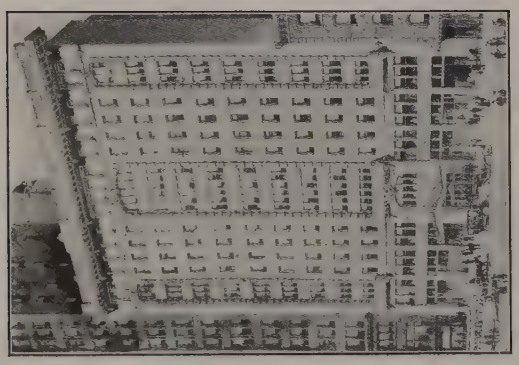

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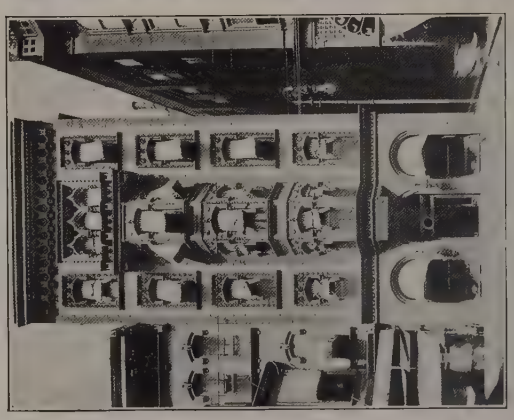


HONING HOTEL.

THE CINCINNATI AND SUBURBAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The telephone history of Cincinnati is interesting, indeed. On September 1, 1878, when Cincinnati's first telephone exchange was declared ready for business, each subscriber had the privilege of calling up and talking with seventeen other subscribers, the sum total of telephones connected up with the central office being eighteen, all located within the city limits. For this service each subscriber paid $36 a year, a fraction over $2 a year for connection with each phone in the city. Today the first subscriber of 1878, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, still is talking, but with the privilege of connecting with more than 7,000,000 other phones, of which approximately 70,000 are located in the territory where formerly there were eighteen, the 1913 local service costing the road, and all other subscribers on a single line service, at the rate of one cent a year for every seven subscribers reached, as against the $2 and a fraction for every single subscriber reached in 1878. The 7,000,000 subscribers referred to are located throughout that vast territory lying between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains, the southern provinces of Canada and the Gulf of Mexico, and each can be more quickly reached and more easly conversed with than were the original eighteen, back in 1878.

Cincinnati's Large Free Territory.

The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. serves a larger territory of free calls—that is, calls for which no extra charge above the yearly rate of installation is collected—than any company in America. This territory embraces Hamilton county, in Ohio, the greater portions of Kenton and Campbell counties, in Kentucky, and a section of Clermont county, in Ohio. And in this territory are hundreds and hundreds of telephones that have never produced revenue for the company nor ever will, except as they form part of a system on which service is the prime demand. The history of the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. shows conclusively that its success was built, from its very inception, upon the excellence of its service.

THE CINCINNATI AND SUBURBAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING.

Dual Service Rejected, 1899.

The year 1899 saw the inauguration of a series of campaigns, extending over many future years, designed to bring opposition companies into the city. The several attempts to secure franchises and pole permits during the year did not meet with success, or even encouragement, the promoters failing to impress with their propositions, while the general public appeared indifferent to these projects.

One of the chief results of this series of campaigns for the establishing of one or more competitive companies, was the thorough investigation by city officials of conditions in other cities where two or more telephone companies were operating. It was found, without exception, that service in these cities was not satisfactory in that every subscriber who desired complete service was compelled to install all systems, not only entailing extra expense, but also causing much annoyance in the matter of looking up other subscribers who had the service of only one company. It was learned that the promoters of these rival companies were men interested in the manufacture of telephone equipment, who stepped down and out after their products had been installed, leaving the local stockholders to extricate themselves from the difficulties imposed by promises of rates that were not consistent with good service or a return of any sort on the money invested.

Entire System Rebuilt—1900.

During this year (1900) the entire local system was practically rebuilt by the installing of the new common battery relay switchboard in all the exchanges, making obsolete the expensive equipment which had been installed seven years before, when the new Central Exchange was opened. The new system necessitated equipping all subscribers with new instruments and rewiring all stations, making the local service as complete as any in the world.

Company Makes Change in Name.

In November, 1903, the City and Suburban Telegraph Association, by which title the company was first known, changed its name to the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company. The officers of the company are: John Kilgour, president; Bayard L. Kilgour, vice-president and general manager; R. T. McComas, assistant general manager; Volney Elstun, secretary; William A. Blanchard, treasurer; B. T. McBurney, auditor.

THE MENDEL-DRUCKER CO.

MENDEL-DRUCKER COMPANY.

One of the Largest Trunk and Bag Factories in the United States.

The Mendel-Drucker Company operates one of the largest trunk and bag factories in the United States and makes a line of goods that has a national reputation for quality. Such well-known trunks as the Mendel Wardrobe, Drucker Ideal and Peerless Wardrobes, are well-known by the traveling public throughout the land, in fact, Cincinnati has been known among the trunk trade as the "Wardrobe Trunk City," due to the high-grade and exclusive line of wardrobe trunks manufactured by this company.

The Mendel-Drucker Company was organized and incorporated in the fall of 1912, and is the outgrowth of the two former concerns of Mendel & Company and N. Drucker & Company.

Both of these long established trunk houses started in business in the early 60's, N. Drucker & Company commencing business in 1862 and Mendel & Company in 1864.

The old Drucker concern started under the name of Drucker, Frank & Company, but two years later the firm name was changed to N. Drucker & Company.

The first factory was located on the north side of Third street in a large room under the old Burnet House, but was shortly after moved to the opposite side of Third street in a three-story frame building, and later to a five-story building on the same street, adding additional manufacturing space from time to time. About twenty-four years ago the factory moved to Ninth and Broadway, where the factory was located until it was again moved to the new building in Norwood in 1910.

The trunk business of Mendel & Company dates back to 1864, starting under the name of Wildberg & Cahn, and located on the north side of Pearl street near Race. Though the enterprise was marked by few changes in ownership, it was with but a single exception practically at the same location for forty years. From a small industry it grew to a substantial manufacturing establishment with a national trade occupying a prominent part in the trunk industrial world, and during all these years continually adding building after building for increasing manufacturing facilities.

The Mendel-Drucker Company, as mentioned above, is the outgrowth of these two well-known houses, and occupies one of the largest plants, but recently constructed and enlarged, in Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. The buildings are all of the most modern daylight construction and the plant equipped with the finest and newest machinery obtainable. The company also operates a New York sales room and a large selling force covers every state in the Union, also having agencies in foreign countries enjoying an export trade, particularly on wardrobe trunks and other trunk novelties.

FACTORY OF THE STROBL TILE CO.

THE STROBL TILE CO.

Tile and Mantels.

The Trobl Tile Co. is one of America's foremost concerns manufacturing decorative tile for both interior and exterior work. The business was established in 1901 by J. H. Strobl. Its main office and factory is located at Winton Place, Ohio; Canadian office, 34 Colborne street, Toronto. Its trade extends throughout the United States and Canada. Officers are J. H. Strobl, President; George Fox, Vice President; Gilbert Fox, Secretary; Oscar Fox, Treasurer; George Strobl, additional director.

THE PRINTING MACHINERY CO.

Fred H. Berold, President.

There is just one bright spot in the printing machinery line in Cincinnati as compared with a number in almost every other machine and tool line. But to make up for lack in numbers it is a bright and aggressive spot, one which promises to attract much attention in the printing world. It is the Printing Machinery Company, located at Third and Lock streets.

Since Koenig, in 1811, brought out a flat-bed press in connection with a cylinder, which he improved in 1814 and on which the London Times and other progressive papers were printed for a number of years, there have been many improvements in printing machinery. The most notable was the Napier bed movement, being the double rack, with the climbing pinion mounted on a shaft pivoted to a knuckle joint. Since then there has been little development to increase the production, although the machines were made stronger, bed motions more reliable and minor changes somewhat bettered the work. Repeated attempts have been made to cut the cost on flat-bed press work. Presses were made larger, flat-bed perfecting presses were introduced, and the flat-bed two-color press, but with indifferent results to the average user. Automatic feeders have been introduced and developed speed much in excess of the speed of the flat-bed press. The introduction of mechanism to drive the bed successfully at a higher speed, engineers realize, is a most difficult problem. Hence it is the rotary press all engineers and press builders have looked forward to as the next great step in production, economy and successful workmanship.

The first step toward solving the problem of getting increased production, economy and success in a rotary press and overcoming the many drawbacks experienced by builders of rotary sheet-fed presses heretofore has been achieved by the Printing Machinery Company of Cincinnati. The rotary press it is now manufacturing possesses all the features of a flat-bed press with more than double its output, and prints a sheet 49 by 66 inches at a speed of 3,500 impressions per hour. The form is made up on a curved false electrotype base, which permits making up the form off the press, the same as on a flat-bed. Any size plate or various sized plates can be made up, and at 50 per cent less time than it takes to make up on a flat-bed. The plates can be registered to a hair line by the turn of a key in a minute's time. Every possible convenience embodied in the flat-bed presses are simplified and made to work more economically, faster and with a greater degree of accuracy.

WESTERN PAPER GOODS CO.

The Western Paper Goods Co., of which Mr. Fred H. Berold is president, is located at Third and Lock streets, adjoining the Printing Machinery Co. This company is originator and patentee of wax-lined weatherproof bags.

THE RAPID ELECTROTYPE COMPANY.

The Largest Electrotype Plant on Earth.

Absolutely the largest electrotype plant in the world, the Rapid Electrotype Co., of which William H. Kaufmann is president and treasurer, is located in Cincinnati, with branches in New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

Cincinnati ranks third in the manufacture of electrotypes.

Eliminating the publishing interests in New York and Chicago, Cincinnati is ahead of all other cities.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

The electrotype business in Cincinnati began in the fifties, and the first establishment was known as the Miami Foundry, a striking comparison today with the Rapid Electrotype Co., which is acknowledged the largest concern in the world. This foundry has the most complete and unique equipment. It is also the only house operating two distinct plants, one embracing copper, nickel and steel electrotypes for publishers, printers, label houses, embossers, art publishers, magazine advertisements, etc., and another plant devoted exclusively to newspaper electrotypes. This arrangement makes for ideal conditions for creating the highest standard quality of product for the various usages. More newspaper ads are shipped daily to publications all over the country by this one house, alone, than from any other city. The Rapid Electrotype Co. is located on South Canal street, west of Race.

L. SCHREIBER & SONS.

Ornamental Iron, Bronze Work and Structural Steel.

The L. Schreiber & Sons' Company had its inception in the business started by Leonhard Schreiber in 1854 on Walnut street, which he conducted for thirty years, when the business was incorporated as the L. Schreiber & Sons' Company with a capital stock of $100,000. In 1887 the company moved to a new and larger plant on Eggleston avenue, where railroad facilities were available. The Eggleston avenue plant, in time, was found to be too small for the ever-increasing business, and in 1904 an additional plant was erected in Norwood, and this plant has since that time been operated in connection with the Eggleston avenue plant. Two years later, in 1906, the capital stock of the company was increased to $800,000.

The Eggleston avenue plant covers an area of five acres and the Norwood plant fifteen acres. The various shops are first-class, substantial buildings, thoroughly equipped for their various purposes.

At the Eggleston avenue plant is the main structural shop, stockyards and offices, and at the Norwood plant is the pattern shop, foundry, cast-fitting shop, ornamental-fitting shop, stock sheds and yards. The territory covered by the company includes every part of the United States for ornamental iron and bronze work as well as the part of the United States south and west of Cincinnati, and any point within a radius of 100 miles north and east of Cincinnati for structural steel and cast-iron work.

THE DOUGLAS GRANITE CO.

Builders of High-Class Memorials.

The Douglas Granite Co., corner Spring Grove avenue and Winton Road, adjoining Spring Grove Cemetery, was established in 1870 and incorporated in 1910.

The City of Cincinnati can proudly boast of the largest and most beautiful cemetery in the world, the Cemetery of Spring Grove. Its beauty is enhanced by the numerous magnificent memorials placed at the graves of its oldest and most prominent citizens. The Douglas Granite Co. has the proud distinction of designing and erecting most of these beautiful memorials marking the last resting place of such old and exclusive families as, Alphonso Taft, Charles Schmidlapp, George McAlpin, Oliver Perin, William Ebersole, P. R. Mitchell, A. H. Mitchell, James A. Green, Marcus Warth, M. B. Farrin, Judge S. W. Smith, Perin Langdon, Isaac Bates, Mary A. Duhme, James M. Glenn, George F. Dieterle, John A. Pitts, D. H. Baldwin, Gazzam Gano, Sarah M. Gibson, William G. Hosea, George M. Stone, W. H. Gazlay, R. W. Neff, etc., etc.

THE DOUGLAS GRANITE CO.

The company was established in 1870 by George A. Douglas, the dean of the monumental business in the Middle West, whose name has become a household word for all that is beautiful and artistic in memorial building. B. J. Ostenkamp, president and general manager of the company, has been a lifelong student of monumental design. His thorough technical knowledge, acquired during a period of over twenty-five years at his chosen profession, assures those seeking his advice, of the very highest ideals in monumental art. The genial vice-president and secretary of the company, E. M. Schwein, is well-known in Cincinnati's best business circles.

CINCINNATI MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY.

Distributers of Universal Trucks.

Cincinnati Motor Truck Company was formed in 1911 by Marshall T. and William C. Kennett. It occupied temporary quarters at 111 East Seventh street, until 1913, when it moved into its permanent home at 1815-23 Reading road. The building faces the Eden Park playground, and is 100 foot front by 75 feet in depth. It is of concrete and brick construction and absolutely fire-proof.

It was planned after a careful inspection of the latest Eastern garages, so as to retain the good points of all. The ceilings of the two floors are sixteen feet in the clear, enabling the handling of the largest of trucks.

CINCINNATI MOTOR TRUCK CO.

The elevator is the largest in the city, being 30 by 11 feet, and its actual lifting capacity is 15,000 pounds.

It is the largest truck garage in the country, outside of New York and Chicago.

It handles anything from the smallest delivery wagon to the massive ten-ton truck, and is the exclusive distributor of the well-known Universal Trucks in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. These trucks are furnished in one and one-half, two, three and five-ton sizes, and are used by many of the leading business houses of Cincinnati.

The Universal line is manufactured by the Universal Motor Truck Company of Detroit, which owns and operates the largest exclusive truck manufacturing plant in the United States.

The officers of the Cincinnati Motor Truck Company are Marshall T. Kennett, president and treasurer, and William C. Kennett, vice-president and secretary.

FIELD, LONGSTRETH & RICHARDS.

High-Grade Investment Securities.

The house of Field, Longstreth & Richards, of Cincinnati, is well-known to the financial world generally. This firm, established in 1908 by the present members, deals extensively and exclusively in municipal and corporation bonds, and high-grade investment securities generally. It's business extends to every state in the country with Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and New York as its central points. Its principal office is in the Union Central Building, Cincinnati; and its Cleveland office is in the Citizens' Building.

THE CABLE COMPANY.

Pianos.

The Cable Company is one of Cincinnati's representative retail institutions. By fair dealing and through the merit of its instruments it has won the confidence of the entire community. The Cable Company adheres steadfastly to an established policy of value-giving, for, as the manager, Mr. D. F. Summey, says, "We realize that the very best advertising we can have is in the satisfaction of those who have bought from us."

The pianos sold are produced in the great factories of the company at Chicago and St. Charles, Ill. They have been before the public for many years, and there is not a community in the United States where these instruments cannot be found in daily use in homes and studios.

The collection which is shown to visitors is remarkably comprehensive. The range of prices is also such that people of moderate means can buy to advantage, as well as those who demand the very high-priced instruments. In any case the purchaser receives the full measure of value in return for his investment.

THE FIFTH-THIRD NATIONAL BANK, OF CINCINNATI.

The Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, comprising the Fifth National Bank, organized October 16, 1882, and the Third National Bank, organized July 7, 1863, merged on June 1, 1908, is one of the largest banking houses in America. It holds charter No. 20. The deposits at the time of the merger were $12,000,000 and now are $17,800,000. This banking house is located at 14-16-18 West Fourth street, and its officers are Chas. A. Hinsch, president; William A. Lemmon, vice-president; Edward A. Seiter, vice-president; Monte J. Goble, cashier; Charles T. Perin, assistant cashier; Charles H. Shields, assistant cashier; Lewis E. Van Ausdol, assistant cashier; Frederick J. Mayer, assistant cashier.

THE HOMAN MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers of Silver-Plated Wares.

The Homan Manufacturing Company was established in Cincinnati in 1847. Its factory was originally located on East Seventh street. In 1906, these premises becoming inadequate on account of the growth of business, a new factory was erected on Findlay street and Western and Halbert avenues. The new plant is the largest west of New England, and one of the most modern and efficient in equipment in the United States.

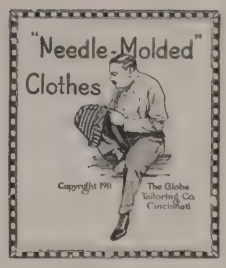
The company is engaged in the manufacture of silver-plated wares. Its products include practically all articles made in silver-plated ware, exclusive of knives, forks and spoons.

Until recently the company had limited its manufactures to articles plated on a britannia metal base, but it has in the past year added a complete assortment of patterns plated on nickel silver or German silver, and popularly known as Sheffield goods.

The product is manufactured complete, including the preparation of the metal and the forming operations, as well as the plating and finishing. The output is shipped to all parts of the United States, and many foreign countries.

THE GLOBE TAILORING COMPANY.

Men's Custom-Made Clothing Sold by Mail.



TRADE MARK.

Cincinnati is the home of one of the largest houses in America manufacturing exclusively mail-order custom-made clothing for men, viz: The Globe Tailoring Co., which occupies 65,000 square feet of floor space in the Textile Building, Fourth and Elm streets. This business was establish twenty years ago by Samuel Rosenthal, and five years ago was incorporated with Samuel Rosenthal, president; William H. Rosenthal, vice-president, and Julius Rosenthal, secretary and treasurer. It is represented by resident agents and does business in every state in the country, as well as in South and Central America and the Phillipines, its annual sales now exceeding $1,750,000. Seven hundred people are employed by this house and all work is turned out under the personal supervision of the officers.

The Globe Tailoring Co. is Cincinnati's pioneer mail-order custom tailor clothing house, and in its extensive advertising of "Needle Moulded Clothes" makes it a point always to feature Cincinnati as prominently as its own product, a custom worthy of following by other houses. In conjunction with its other advertising, it issues a house organ called the "Sales Agent," which covers all parts of the United States.

BARRETT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Roofing Felt, Cement, Paving Pitch, Roofing Asphalt, Etc.

Located at 527 to 539 Carr street are the Cincinnati office and plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, the largest distillers of coal tar and manufacturers of roofing, paving and waterproofing materials in the world. Started in 1848, the company has grown until now its plants are to be found in all the leading cities of the United States and Canada. The Barrett "hot wagons" have long been a familiar sight on Cincinnati streets wherever there is any paving work going on, and now Tarvia, the binder for macadam roads, is extending the Barrett field to include country roads.

Barrett's tarred felt and Barrett's roofing pitch are products known to every purchaser of material for flat roofs. For steep roofs and localities where skilled roofers are not available the company makes all the better kinds of ready roofing. Mr. Fred Jones is Cincinnati manager for the Barrett Manufacturing Company.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. CLARA B. ROBSON, BELLEVUE, KY.

THE UNITED STATES PLAYING CARD CO.

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The accompanying half-tone shows the model plant of the United States Playing Card Company—restaurant at left, with seating capacity of 1,368. This is the home of Bicycle, Congress and numerous other brands of playing cards, the little packets of which annually carrying the name "Cincinnati" to more than a hundred million people throughout the world. The officers of this, the largest playing card concern in existence, are John Omwake, president; Samuel J. Murray, vice-president and treasurer; Arthur R. Morgan, secretary. Office and factory in Norwood.

THE UNITED STATES LITHOGRAPH CO.

This is the largest lithographing establishment in the country, devoted exclusively to poster printing, employing more artists and running more presses than any other poster house. Specialization in this way has given them a unique and individual position with their trade in the theatrical and circus professions, and especially in the field of commercial posters. The United States Lithographing Company's products can be seen all over the United States and Canada, in England, on the continent and in Australia. The accompanying half-tone shows the plant.

THE UNITED STATES PRINTING CO.

The immense works of the United States Printing Company is one of the newest acquisitions to Cincinnati's famous industries and its magnificent building, but recently erected (see page 33 for illustration), marks a new era in the history of this progressive institution. The building itself is a four-story, fireproof structure, built of reinforced concrete, with buff brick facing, and contains 250,000 square feet of floor space. Built upon clean and generous lines, all of the outer walls being one continuous succession of windows, it is a veritable "sunlight printing plant." The interior was designed with studious care to meet every need of the particular line of work in which this

TIIE UNITED STATES LITHOGRAPH CO.

firm excels—high-grade color printing—making it not only the largest, but the most modern and complete printing plant in the country. The United States Printing & Lithographing Co. is sole agent for the United States Printing Company and the United States Lithograph Company, color printers, labels, posters, cut-outs, folding boxes, advertising cards, window and counter displays and booklets. The officers of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co. are John Omwake, president; Arthur R. Morgan, William Ottmann and J. B. Foraker, Jr., vice-presidents; Paul Campbell, secretary and treasurer. Offices at Robertson avenue and Beech street, South Norwood. Cincinnati city office in First National Bank Building.

THE FREIBERG & WORKUM COMPANY.

Distillers for a Half Century.

The members of the Freiberg & Workum Company take not only a business but a personal and family pride in the history of the firm. It was established in 1855 by Julius Freiberg, who, after coming to Cincinnati in 1847, was in the general merchandise business for several years in Williamstown, Ky. While there, in the famous Blue Grass country, he became acquainted with the leading Kentucky distillers and their product, which, at that time, was scarcely known outside of the state. In fact, Mr. Freiberg brought to Cincinnati the first bourbon in commercial quantities sent out of Kentucky. That was in 1852, and three years later, associating with him his brother-in-law, Levi J. Workum, he established the firm which has continued growing without interruption.

From the first small store, No. 20 Sycamore street, the firm moved to No. 13 and 15 Sycamore street. In 1866 the company purchased the buildings surrounded by Baum, Produce and Kirby alleys and used it as a Class B bonded warehouse. Three years later the firm moved its office and store to 28 and 30 Main street, where it remained for twenty-seven years. In 1895 the present buildings on East Front street, fully equipped interiorly for the business, and with ample trackage and shipping facilities, were purchased. The firm in 1857 purchased the Bowen Distillery in Lynchburg, Ohio, then having a capacity of 100 bushels a day, and has since increased it to a capacity of 3,000 bushels daily. Ten years later the Boone County Distillery at Petersburg, Ky., was purchased and enlarged to 4,000 bushels a day capacity. In connection with other firms the Freiberg & Workum Company is interested in the Commercial Distillery at Terre Haute, Ind., declared to be the most modern and best equipped spirits distillery in the country. The firm when organized adopted the policy of selling only to the jobbing and wholesale trade, and has continued it up to the present time.

Levi J. Workum died in 1883 and the firm was reorganized by the surviving partner, taking with him his two sons, J. Walter Freiberg and Maurice J. Freiberg, and his late partner's two sons, Jeptha L. Workum and Ezekiel L. Workum. In 1896 both Jeptha and Ezekiel Workum died and the firm has since been composed of the surviving partners.

JOHN HOFFMANN'S SONS COMPANY.

Pork Packers.

The John Hoffmann's Sons Company has been before the public for the last twenty years, and its standing today is ample evidence of the quality of the Daisy brand of meats and lard produced by it. The business has been steadily growing. It now requires a capital of $250,000 to handle it.

The company has a capacity for curing and packing 4,000,000 pounds a year and the demand is always up to the supply. The company has a number of branch houses, particularly in the Southern territory, and expects to continue increasing its business. It is located on Colerain avenue.

John Hoffmann is president; Oscar Hoffmann, vice-president; Julius Wiederstein, secretary; Jacob Hoffmann, treasurer.

THE LUNKENHEIMER COMPANY.

Largest Manufacturers of High-Grade Engineering Specialties.

This company was established in 1862 and incorporated in 1889. The first of their buildings in their present location was started in 1899, since which time the growth of the institution has made necessary the erection of several new buildings, until today they occupy about 396,000 feet of floor space and cover many acres of ground. The employes number about 1,500.

Among the principal products manufactured by them are bronze and iron body bronze mounted globe, angle, cross, gate, lever, non-return boiler stop, check, throttle, pop safety, relief, blow-off valves, etc.; water columns, gauges and other boiler mountings; whistles and ground key work in great variety; injectors and ejectors; lubricators and lubricating devices; oil pumps, oil and grease cups; gasoline engine specialties, etc.

The officers of the firm are E. H. Lunken, president; E. F. Lunken, first vice-president; H. Frederick Schaefer, second vice-president; David C. Jones, secretary; William H. Muench, treasurer, and Henry Ritter, superintendent.

The Lunkenheimer Company are universally acknowledged the largest manufacturers of high-grade engineering specialties in the world, and maintain branches in New York, Chicago, Boston and London.

THE MONARCH CARRIAGE GOODS CO.

The Monarch Carriage Goods Company, located from 2838 to 2844 Spring Grove avenue, are wholesale manufacturers of top trimming hardware for carriages and buggies, and are the largest manufacturers of buggy boots and storm aprons in the world. Their goods are sold throughout the United States, and an extensive foreign trade is also carried on.

The Monarch Carriage Goods Company has been in business twenty-six years.

The officers, Messrs. M. C. Weiglein, President and Treasurer; E. S. Hill, Vice President, J. M. Weiglein, Secretary, and C. J. Rennekamp, Manager, are all well-known business men whose identification with the company is recognized as a distinctive gain.

THE IRA D. WASHBURN CO.

Manufacturers and Jobbers of Paints and Glass.

The Ira D. Washburn Company—extensive manufacturers and jobbers of paints and window glass—was founded in 1896 by Ira D. Washburn, well-known public man and former City Treasurer for Cincinnati. This large concern is located at 1006-1012 Central avenue and its trade covers the Central States. It is a corporation, the directors of which follow: Ira D. Washburn, President; John V. Nicholas, Treasurer; Henry Morschheuser, J. B. Finker and C. Washburn.

THE J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH SEED CO.

Seeds, Agricultural Supplies, Onion Sets, Popcorn, Etc.

The J. Charles McCullough Seed Company is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. McCullough has had over forty-five years actual experience in the seed business and is acknowledged one of the country's seed experts. The business of this firm occupies an entire block at Fifth, Lock and Eggleston avenue; downtown house at 230-232 East Fourth street. Officers are J. Charles McCullough, President; H. D. Brown, Vice President; E. McMullough, Secretary, and Robert O. Strong, Treasurer.

THE J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH SEED CO.

THE JOHN SHILLITO COMPANY.

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Notions, Carpets, Upholstery, House Furnishing Goods.

The business of The John Shillito Company was founded by John Shillito, who came to Cincinnati in 1817 from Greensburg, Penn., where he was born November 24, 1808.

In 1832 Mr. Shillito associated himself with Robert W. Burnet and Mr. James Pullen, under the firm name of Shillito, Burnet & Pullen. In 1833 they moved their business to the west side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, at which time the fact of their employing four clerks was commented upon by the townspeople as being indicative of a very large trade. They met with continued success, when, in 1837, Mr. Shillito purchased the interest of his partners, and established the firm of John Shillito & Co., the company consisting of M. H. Coats, Isaac Stevens, William Woods and Edward Holroyd—and removed the business to the north side of Fourth street, between Main and Sycamore, where he had erected what at that time was considered the most commodious dry goods store west of the Alleghanies, and had a floor area of 14,400 square feet.

THE JOHN SHILLITO COMPANY.

Here Mr. Shillito remained for twenty years. In the meantime, in 1842, he became sole proprietor, having bought out his various partners. The business continued prosperous, and, realizing that it would soon become necessary to have more room to accommodate his rapidly increasing trade, he secured the site on the south side of Fourth street, between Vine and Race, west of the present Union Central Life Building, where he built the large and well-known store into which he removed in 1857, with a floor area of 53,250 square feet, about three and one-half times larger than the former building.

At this location the business was conducted for twenty-one years, during which time Mr. Shillito at intervals admitted into partnership his sons, Wallace, John, Gordon and Stewart. In 1878 the business was moved into its present building at Race, Seventh and Shillito Place.

Mr. Shillito died September 10, 1879, in his seventy-first year, after having lived to see his last and greatest mercantile achievement crowned with eminent success. The firm of John Shillito & Co., was succeeded by The John Shillito Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, on June 28, 1882, and now conducting the business.

Officers are Stewart Shillito, President; W. A. Hopple, Vice President and Treasurer; John Deremo, Secretary; John Shillito, Assistant Secretary.

ROMBACH & GROENE.

Commercial Photographers.

In the year 1883 Mr. Lewis Rombach and Mr. Theo. Groene bought the commercial photography business of Charles Muhrman, their former employer. The firm has made a specialty of this line of work and has established a reputation not only in Cincinnati but throughout the United States. In September, 1910, Mr. Lewis Rombach died, Mr. Groene buying out his interest. The following April, in the year 1911, Mr. Theo. Groene died, the business then going to his widow, Mrs. Magdalena Groene. Mr. Charles H. Groene, her oldest son, having been with the firm a few years before the death of his father, took the management of same, and is still acting in that capacity. The business is located at 812-814 West Fourth street.

THE E. KAHN'S SONS COMPANY.

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Wholesale and Retail Meats.

The E. Kahn's Sons Company are to be numbered among the largest wholesalers and retailers of high-grade meats in Cincinnati. The main office and plant is located at 517 Livingston street, while its retail stores are located at 1423 Central avenue, 310 Fifteenth street, 763 Richmond street, southwest corner Forest avenue and Reading Road, and 2600 Woodburn avenue. Louis W. Kahn is President, and Albert H. Kahn, Secretary and Treasurer. All first-class restaurants, cafes and clubs serve Kahn's meats.

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT.

The institution, known at present as St. Xavier College, was established October 17, 1831, by the Right Reverend Edward D. Fenwick, D. D., the first Bishop of Cincinnati, under the name of the "Athenaeum." In the year 1840 it was transferred by the Most Reverend Archbishop John B. Purcell, D. D., to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, who have conducted it ever since under the title first mentioned. It was incorporated by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio in 1842, and on May 7, 1869, an act was passed which secures to the institution a perpetual charter and all the privileges usually granted to universities.

EQUIPMENT.

To meet the growing exigencies and to keep pace with the development of the times, three additions, which constitute the present college buildings, were made to the original structures; the first at a cost of $200,000.00, in 1867; the second in 1884, at a cost of $30,000, and the third in 1890, at a cost of $100,000.00.

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE.

Today the College affords its students every facility for mental, moral and physical development. Its class rooms and lecture halls are spacious, airy and well lighted; it has a thoroughly equipped gymnasium, an auditorium, known as "Memorial Hall," for college theatricals and literary entertainments, and a chapel of marked architectural beauty, capable of seating six hundred nd fifty students. In the department of science the lecture halls are fitted out with the latest improved devices. The physical cabinet is generously provided with suitable physical apparatus, and contains a valuable collection of mineralological and geological specimens; and the chemical laboratory is supplied with every requisite appliance for students in qualitative analysis and general chemistry.

In 1906 a further enlargement of the educational equipment of the college was deemed advisable, and a branch high school was opened on Walnut Hills. In September, 1911, the park and club house formerly occupied by the Avondale Athletic Club was acquired. The building was remodeled, and St. Xavier Branch Academy was transferred to the new and commodious site in January, 1912.

The college library numbers about 28,500 volumes.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

St. Xavier College of Commerce, Accounts and Finance was opened in October, 1911, for the benefit of young men, irrespective of their religious adherence, who have brains, energy and the ambition to succeed in business, and who realize that thorough preparation is essential to success.

That there was a demand for a higher and more adequate system of education adapted to the requirements of modern commercial life was proved by the gratifying enrollment of a hundred young men during this first year, and one hundred and fifty during the session of 1912-13, who either as regular or special students kept up their interest to the end of the session.

As the course is of three years' duration, the first graduates of the College of Commerce, Accounts and Finance are the members of the class of 1914.

The Diamond Jubilee of St. Xavier College will be celebrated in 1915. The Alumni have formed a committee for the purpose of collecting a large sum of money to be presented to the college on this occasion, and with this financial assistance St. Xavier College will be enabled to continue the work of expansion.

The many graduates of St. Xavier College have exercised a strong influence as professional and business men in Cincinnati. They are banded together in a flourishing Alumni Association, which has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation.

The officers of the college are: President, Rev. Francis Heiermann; Vice President, Rev. Albert C. Fox; Principal of St. Xavier Academy, Rev. George A. McGovern; Treasurer, Rev. Thomas W. Smith.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Elocution and Dramatic Art.

The Metropolitan College of Music, 137 West Fourth street, established 1903 by Winthrop Smith Sterling, is a complete school of music with a faculty of fifteen teachers, and numbers in its roster pupils from nearly every State in the Union. Mr. Sterling was instructor in organ, also voice culture in College of Music of Cincinnati for eighteen years, then succeeded Mr. Van der Stucken as Dean of the College. Several years later founded the Metropolitan College of Music in Cincinnati, and put into operation the systems of the European Conservatories of Musical Education, by inaugurating the class system of instruction, the only school of music following this course. The Metropolitan College is a complete school of music, its graduates filling positions on the concert and operatic stage with great success in New York and elsewhere, also filling positions as instructors in leading institutions all over the country. Mr. Sterling, after returning from Europe, concertized as organist and was one of the organists at all the World Fairs held in the United States, Chicago, Pan-American, St. Louis, etc. Was Director of Music at the Winona Lake Chatauqua for ten years, also Director of Choral Societies in Cincinnati.

THE JACOB VOSSLER CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Cheese and Delicacies.

The Jacob Vossler Company, wholesale dealers in all kinds of cheese and delicacies, located at 423 West Court street, does an extensive business throughout the Central States, where its goods are in great demand. The business was established in 1875 by Jacob Vossler. Officers are Henry J. Westendorf, President and Treasurer and G. A. Kramer, Secretary.

THE KEMPER-THOMAS COMPANY.

THE KEMPER-THOMAS COMPANY.

Advertising Novelties.

The Kemper-Thomas Company, of Cincinnati, established in 1888, manufacturers of calendars, novelties, fans, cloth goods and leather, "all for advertising," sells more advertising calendars and novelties than any other single firm in the world, it's business now extending throughout the United States, Canada and Australia. Branch offices are located in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis. Officers are E. B. Danson, President; William Cooper Proctor, Vice President and T. H. Johnston, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CHATFIELD MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers of Coal Tar and Asphalt Products.

The Chatfield Manufacturing Company is one of Cincinnati's staple manufacturing industries which enjoys an enviable reputation for the quality of its products, and the integrity of its business dealings. The company's immense plant at which the tar and asphalt are refined is located at Carthage Station, on the Big Four Railroad. With its large railroad yards it has ideal facilities for quick shipments either in carload or less than carload lots. The principal Chatfield products are:

Paracote Permanent Roofing, Paraflint Indestructible Roofing, Navajo Rubber Roofing, American Prepared Roofing, Faultless Prepared Roofing, Faultless Tarred Felts, Chatfield's Slaters Felts, Pitch, Coal Tar and Roof Coating, Red Rosin Sized Sheating, Blue Plaster Board, Dead Oil Carbo Black Enamel Metal Paint, Paracote Roof Surfacing, Roofing Caps and Nails, and "Fix-ur-Roof" Styx.

Officers—A. H. Chatfield, President; Harry F. Woods, Vice President; W. A. Goodwin, Treasurer, and C. J. Berman, Secretary.

THE CHATFIELD & WOODS CO.

Cincinnati's Oldest and Foremost Paper Jobbing House.

The City of Cincinnati is the business center of one of the largest Paper producing communities in the United States, and The Chatfield & Woods Company is the largest and principal Jobbing House in Cincinnati.

It is no trifling achievement for any business to maintain the position of first place in its particular district for over eighty years, but this is the record of The Chatfield & Woods Company. It was founded in 1832, and from that day to this has been regarded as Cincinnati's first Paper House.

The Chatfield & Woods Company distributes Papers over nearly half of the United States, where it is known among printers for its Printing Papers, Stationers for its Stationery, Building and Jobbing Houses for its Roofing and Building Papers, wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers for its Wrapping Papers and Paper Bags, Millers for its Flour Sacks.

THE MILLER JEWELRY CO.

Manufacturing Jewelers and Importers of Diamonds.

The Miller Jewelry Company, located in the Greenwood Building at Sixth and Vine streets, is one of Cincinnati's most progressive firms of diamond importers and manufacturing jewelers. Established in 1900 by J. C. Miller, its trade already extends throughout the entire United States, Mexico, Cuba and South America. The directors of the company are J. C. Miller, F. J. Krohme, H. I. Hooker, L. F. Walter and C. H. Hooker.

THE STROBRIDGE LITHOGRAPHING CO.

The accompanying illustration shows the immense plant of The Strobridge Lithographing Company at 108-118 West Canal street. This business was established in 1849 by E. C. Middleton and Hines Strobridge, and it's trade today extends to every corner of the United States. It's Eastern office is located in New York City. Officers are N. W. Strobridge, President; J. M. Strobridge, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE STROBRIDGE LITHOGRAPHING COMPANY.

THE H. & S. POGUE COMPANY.

THE H. & S. POGUE CO.

Dry Goods, Men's, Women's and Misses' Apparel, Household Goods, Etc.

The H. & S. Pogue Co. was founded in 1863. The original founders were Henry and Samuel Pogue, who engaged in business at 100 Fifth street, under the firm name of H. & S. Pogue. They carried on the business here for a number of years, and while at this location three more brothers, Thomas, William and Joseph, were made members of the firm.

The H. & S. Pogue Co.'s store at the present time occupies an area of 250,000 square feet, or approximately six acres of floor space, at Fourth and Race streets.

While there is no living representative of the original firm, the business is conducted under the efficient management of the sons of the original members of the firm. The house is keeping step with progress, and nothing that will expedite business, or that will add to the comfort of the patrons, is overlooked.

Robert W. Pogue, President; Samuel F. Pogue, Vice President; Henry Pogue, Secretary and Treasurer; John C. Pogue, Manager.

AMERICAN LIABILITY COMPANY.

Accident and Health Insurance Exclusively.

The only insurance company which writes accident and health insurance exclusively, having its general executive offices in Ohio—this is one of the distinctions of the American Liability Company, of which Mr. W. R. Sanders is the secretary and general manager. The directorate of this company is composed of a number of Cincinnati's foremost business and professional men. The success of the company thus far has been in a large measure due to the efforts and ability of General Manager W. R. Sanders, whose long experience in the business has eminently qualified him for the position he now holds. He was for many years associated with the industrial department of the General Accident and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of the business. Some of the most influential men in Ohio are numbered among the stockholders of the organization, and this fact has proven a strong factor in the protection and handling of the business.

A new disability policy commendable for its brevity and terseness is this company's Alco policy, which covers all accidents, no matter how or where they happen; and every disease. No disease is specified, no disease is excepted, and every disease is covered.

The officers of the American Liability Company are J. Ambrose Johnston, president; William B. Schawe, first vice-president; G. W. Burnet, second vice-president; Percy F. Jamieson, third vice-president; W. R. Sanders, secretary and general manager; William F. Fowler, treasurer; W. G. Middleswart, assistant treasurer; B. B. Tuttle, general counsel.

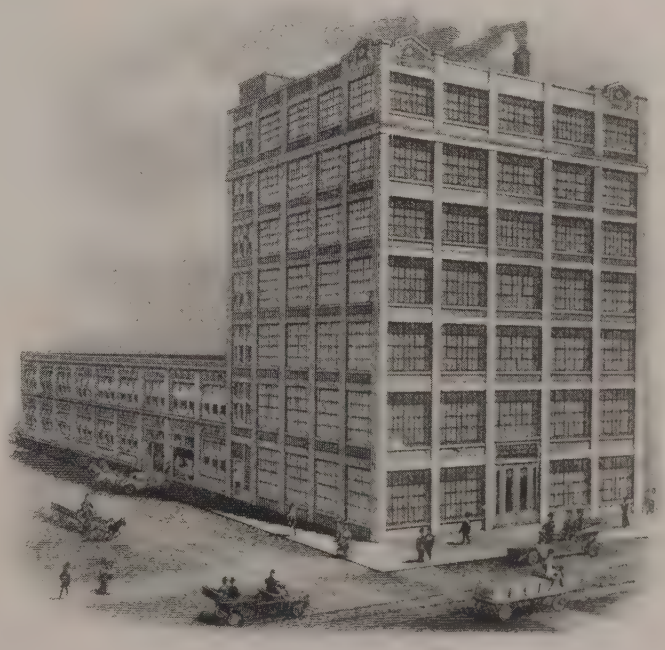
The Board of Directors is composed of Dr. J. Ambrose Johnston, surgeon, Cincinnati, Ohio; William B. Schawe, treasurer Krippendorf-Dittman Shoe Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; William F. Fowler, superintendent Krippendorf-Dittman Shoe Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; George Tozzer, purchasing agent Big Four Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. Jerome Murphy, president Richard Murphy Plumbing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. S. A. Hawes, physician, Greenville, Ohio, director First National Bank of Arcanum; G. W. Burnet, president New Richmond National Bank, New Richmond; W. R. Sanders, general manager American Liability Co., Cincinnati, O.; Percy F. Jamieson, First National Bank, Batavia, O.; T. G. Foster, president Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, ex-treasurer Clermont County, Williamsburg, Ohio; Chas. M. Haynes, president Board of Trade, Chillicothe, Ohio; Fred Eckart, president Fred Eckart Packing Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; B. B. Tuttle, Morse, Tuttle & Ross, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. Krippendorf, president Krippendorf-Dittman Shoe Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The general executive offices of the company are in the Second National Bank Building.

THE STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.

Russell Errett, Business Manager.

The Standard Publishing Company, established 1866 by Isaac Errett, is without doubt one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. Besides being general publishers, booksellers, commercial printers, multi-color printers, producers and sellers of church and Sunday School Literature and requisites, this concern publishes fifty-five religious publications devoted to the Disciples of Christ. Among these is the Christian Standard, devoted to the restoration of primitive Christianity, its doctrine, its ordinances and its fruits. The Christian Standard is the largest and most widely circulated religious newspaper in the world—a weekly publication selling at $1.50 a year. Mr. Russell Errett is business manager of the Standard Publishing Company.



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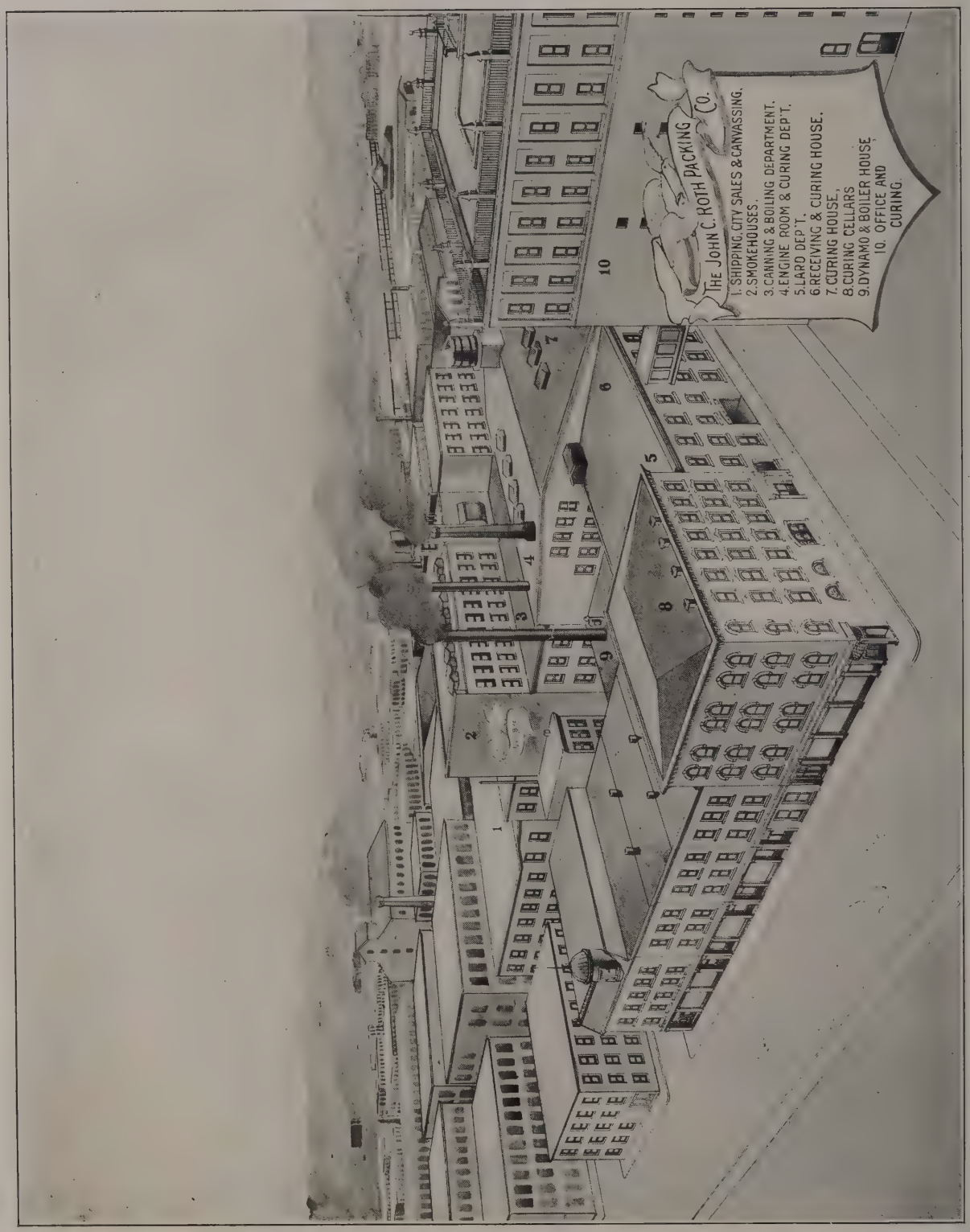

THE JOHN C. ROTH PACKING CO.
1. SHIPPING, CITY SALES & CANVASSING.
2. SMOKEHOUSES.
3. CANNING & BOILING DEPARTMENT.
4. ENGINE ROOM & CURING DEP'T.
5. LARD DEP'T.
6. RECEIVING & CURING HOUSE.
7. CURING HOUSE,
8. CURING CELLARS
9. DYNAMO & BOILER HOUSE
10. OFFICE AND CURING.

THE JOHN C. ROTH PACKING CO.

Manufacturers of the Famous "Dove Brand" Hams and Bacon.

Mr. John C. Roth, the founder of the mammoth packing company bearing his name, was well known in social and business circles of the State of Ohio, and as a citizen of Cincinnati stood high in its commercial and social life. He was born in Rottendorf, near Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany, September 24, 1832. Leaving there at the age of eighteen, he came to America, arriving in Cincinnati March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 1850. Imbued with progressive business ideas he at once engaged in the meat business in one of the public markets. In 1857 he started in the packing business, continuing in the same until his death in 1898. He won the esteem of his fellowmen and the respect of his competitors, by his many sterling qualities, his honesty of purpose, and fair business dealing. He saw the fame of his "Dove Brand" cure increase, and the modest beginning, in 1857, succeeded by the mammoth plant that now bears his name.

The John C. Roth Packing Company is now conducted by the remaining ten children of the late John C. Roth. The officers are John G. Roth, President; Joseph L. Roth, Vice President; Chas. E. Roth, Treasurer.

ATLAS NATIONAL BANK.

Next to Post Office on Walnut Street.

One of the solid banking houses of Cincinanti is the Atlas National Bank. Its capital is $400,000, its surplus and profits $750,000. This bank issues letters of credit and travelers' checks, sells steamship tickets and arranges conducted tours. Officers are Albert Lackman, President; Chas. J. Ziegler, Cashier; Wm. Guckenberger, Vice President; Chris. Haehnle, Assistant Cashier.

THE EDWARDS MANUFACTURING CO.

"The Sheet Metal Folks" of Cincinnati.

The Edwards Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, enjoys the distinction of being the largest producer of sheet metal building material in the world.

This company manufactures a complete line of pressed steel ceilings and walls, metal shingles, metal Spanish tile, metal culverts, metal window frames, corrugated roofing and siding, steel imitation brick and stone siding, galvanized iron cornices, skylights, ventilators, finials, weathervanes, roof cresting, eaves trough, conductor pipe, steel garages, portable steel buildings, cellular metal and keyridge for fireproofing floors, roofs, partitions, etc.

THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Ohio National Life Insurance Company was organized in September, 1909, but its first policy was not issued until October, 1910.

It is a distinctly Ohio Institution, nearly all of its 2,500 stockholders residing in Ohio and most of its business being written in Ohio. It has however recently added Kentucky and West Virginia to its territory.

It has a paid-up capital of $446,000.00 and a surplus of $230,000.00, all of which is safely invested in real estate mortgages and other approved security.

It now has more than $6,000,000 insurance in force.

GEORGE DORNE.

Chewing Gum Manufacturer.

George Dorne, chewing gum manufacturer and wholesale confectioner, whose business is located at Ninth and Orchard streets, Newport, Ky., enjoys an extensive trade throughout Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Mr. Dorne established his business in 1899, and it has since grown to most gratifying proportions.

THE G. B. SCHULTE SONS CO.

Wagon Makers' and Blacksmiths' Supplies.

The G. B. Schulte Sons Co., dealers in iron, steel, springs, axles, wood work, blacksmiths' and wagon makers' tools, carriage and wagon hardware, is one of Cincinnati's important business institutions, established in 1858 by G. B. Schulte. Its present trade extends throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Officers are Fred Guethlein, President; Fred Guethlein, Jr., Vice President, and A. J. Kaiser, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHARLES S. FERRIS.

Planing Mill.

The Planing Mill of Charles S. Ferris, located at 215-32 McCullough street, is known throughout this vicinity as being one of the finest equipped plants in this city for turning out mill work. It's output includes doors, sash, blinds, mouldings and special mill work of the finest woods. The business was established in 1893 by Mr. Ferris and it now serves a territory covering Cincinnati and fifty miles adjacent.

THE HILBERT MACHINE COMPANY.

Manufacturing Power Ice Cream Freezers.

The Hilbert Machine Company—established in 1869 by Charles B. Hilbert and incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1899—is one of the country's large manufacturers of power ice cream freezers and special machinery for confectioners, its business now extending throughout the entire United States and into many foreign lands. Offices and factory at Nos. 2116-18-20-22 Colerain avenue. Officers are Chas. Hilbert, President; F. M. Hilbert, Vice President; C. D. Hilbert, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLIFTON SPRINGS DISTILLING CO.

One of the Largest in the World.

The Clifton Springs Distilling Company was incorporated August 15, 1889, with a capital stock of $250,000. The incorporators were Caleb Dodsworth, Jacob G. Schmidlapp, Edward Senior, Christian Sandheger and James T. McHugh. The company took over the distillery and business of Caleb Dodsworth, which had been in the Dodsworth family since 1846. The distillery was originally a stone building, and was destroyed by fire about 1848. It was located on the same ground now occupied by the present plant.

The capacity of the distillery is now 4,000 bushels daily, which means a production of about 400 barrels of distilled spirits or whisky per day. The company has been using about 1,000,000 bushels of grain each year for the past fifteen years, and has paid to Uncle Sam since the incorporation of the company over $63,000,000.

Clifton Springs whisky, spirits, alcohol and gin are its products, and those are distributed throughout the United States. Only two of the original incorporators are still alive, and they continue to take an active part in the management. The present officers are J. G. Schmidlapp, president; Edward Senior, vice-president; William F. Ray, secretary and general manager; H. F. Cellarius, sales manager.

SIG. & SOL. H. FREIBERG.

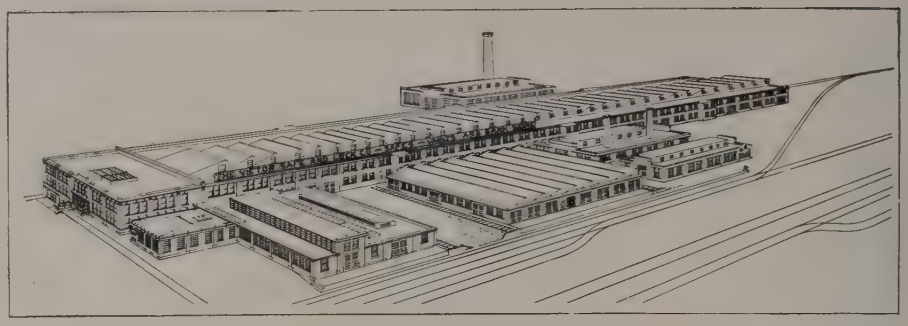
Distillers.

The partnership firm of Sig. & Sol. H. Freiberg was established by the above named men on January 1, 1898, and is now one of the large liquor wholesaling firms of the United States, its business extending to every corner of the country. The general offices of the firm are located at 424-426 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.

SIG. & SOL. H. FREIBERG.

THE LOUIS LIPP CO.

Manufacturers of Bath Tubs and Plumbing Goods.



VICTOR SAFE & LOCK CO.

Cincinnati has the distinction of being the home of the concern making iron enameled bath tubs which is not identified with the "Bathtub Trust."

Twenty-five years ago Louis Lipp started the business in one small room in a building at Court and Broadway. One room furnished sufficient space for only a very short time, when he moved to larger quarters at Central avenue and Charlotte streets, later to Wade street and Baymiller, and later still to Gest street, below Freeman. The foundry during this period was located on Fifth street below the C., H. & D. depot.

Ten years ago Mr. Lipp and his associates decided that the only thing to do was to move to a place where sufficient room could be obtained for a very large modern plant combining all the branches for the manufacture of plumbing goods. The present site in Winton Place was then selected and the immense factory of the company, since added to several times, erected. The grounds cover twenty-seven acres; the iron foundry, enameling plant and brass works is in a building 150 by 550 feet, and a woodworking factory occupies a building 200 by 600 feet.

The output of the company is in part 120 iron enameled bathtubs every twenty-four hours, and they go to all parts of the country. The company also manufactures the Harrington automatic instantaneous water heater, declared to be the smallest and most economical water heater on the market.

The concern started as a special partnership, to which Louis Lipp and Albert Weil were the parties, but after three years was operated as a general partnership. Later it was incorporated, the capital stock being $250,000. The officers of the company are Louis Lipp, the president, who is the practical man and attends to the manufacturing end of the business, and Albert Weil, secretary and treasurer, who manages the office and sales end.

The company has branches in Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles. The company employs 500 people, and its iron enameled ware is known and sold to every reputable plumber in the country.

KIRCHNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

The Kirchner Construction Company, with a capital of $100,000 and offices in the Kirchner Building, at 221 West Ninth street, is composed of men who have been in the general contracting business for the past thirty years—men who have done and are prepared to do all kinds of work. The company had a number of contracts for the new Cincinnati Waterworks, including the difficult work of sinking the caissons, building the intake pier, building the concrete filter beds, and the tunnel under the Ohio River. F. H. Kirchner is president and general manager; J. M. Quill, vice-president; William C. Hahn, treasurer; Frank S. Krug, secretary.

I. & S. BING.

Manufacturers of Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Clothing.

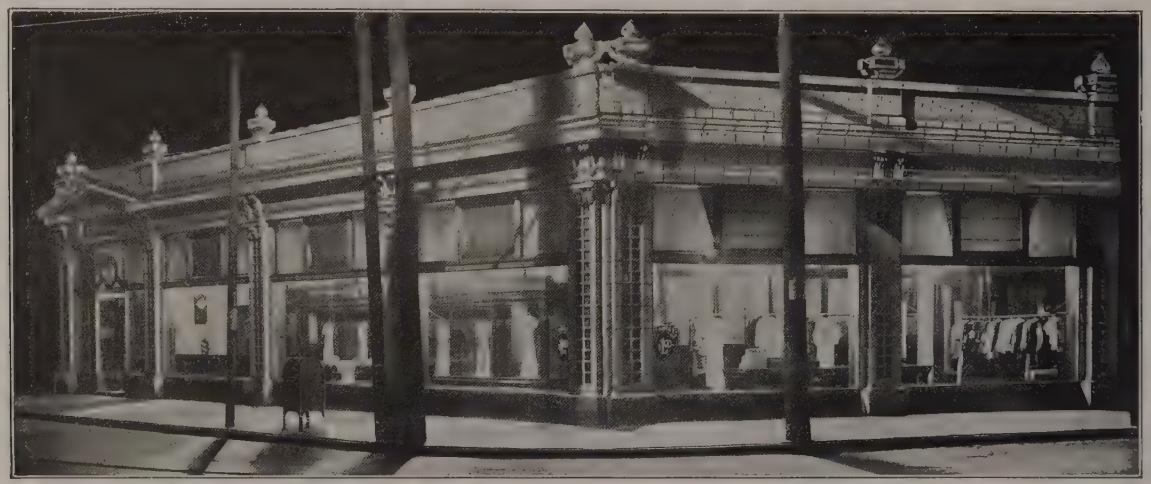
The firm of I. & S. Bing has been in business uninterruptedly for a period of forty-three years. Starting in 1867, from the smallest beginning, it has become a power in the industry, with its business extending over the entire country.

It is one of the very few concerns in the country making a strictly all-wool line of clothing, using not a single fabric that contains a thread of cotton in its construction.

It maintains selling offices in New York City and in San Francisco.

FENTON DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.

This large business was started December 26, 1902, and was located at 13 East Sixth street, employing two people. Today it is the largest dry cleaning and dyeing establishment in the Middle West, employing 140 people and operating twenty-one exclusive receiving offices. Mr. Thomas T. Fenton, the founder, is now president, and is also president of the Cincinnati Dry Cleaners' Club. Mr. Leroy Cross is a stockholder and manager of the firm's downtown business. D. O. Cross, the secretary, and H. B. Fenton, treasurer, joined the founder of the business about five years ago and have been instrumental in making the success of the institution. The purpose of the Fenton Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Co. has been to elevate the dry cleaning and dyeing business so that it will command the same respect that all other honorable and successful business enterprises do.



FENTON DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.

LIMBERG FOUNDRY AND ENAMELING WORKS.

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Enamelers of Iron Ware.

The Limberg Foundry and Enameling Works, N. W. corner Florence avenue and Symmes street, is the home of porcelain enamel lined pipe for conveying of liquid and pulp food products. As evidence of the popularity of this product the largest catsup canning and packing plants, condensed milk and dairy plants, sugar and fruit juice refiners, olive oil, malt and flavoring extracts, pickling, vinegar, cider and carbonated water companies, are now installing porcelain-lined steel pipe in their plants. This concern was established in 1893 by Frank Limberg, and undoubtedly has a most successful future ahead of it.

THE COLUMBIA BANK & SAVINGS CO.

The Columbia Bank and Savings Company is located at the S. W. corner of Vine and Court streets. Its capital is $100,000; surplus $200,000; pays 3.65 per cent interest on savings deposits. Mr. W. O. Stamm is President; Frank L. Pfaff and John Staun, Vice Presidents; George C. Fahnestock, Cashier.

THE PUTNAM, HOOKER CO.

Cotton Goods.

The business to which the firm of Putnam, Hooker & Co. succeeded in 1866 was originally organized in 1842 by B. T. Stone, who had moved to Cincinnati from Vermont. In 1866 Mr. Stone retired from active business and the firm of Putnam, Hooker & Co., was organized.

Of late years the uses to which cotton goods are put in the manufacturing trade have enlarged and there has been a steady increase in the consumption of all goods. Last year was the largest in the history of this business. Sales were increased 30 per cent over the year previous. In addition to woven cotton fabrics in great variety, this company is sole agent for the largest cotton batting mill in the United States, whose product is sold to every well-rated merchant in the West. The market for the output of mills represented by the Putnam-Hooker Company covers practically every State in the Union, and also large foreign markets in China, the Philippine Islands, Asia Minor, Africa and the East Indies.

In 1902 the business was turned over by the firm to The Putnam-Hooker Company, a corporation under the laws of West Virginia, and in 1907 the West Virginia charter was surrendered and a new company formed under the laws of the State of Ohio.

The officers of the company are James J. Hooker, President; Kenneth R. Hooker, First Vice President; Asa B. Morgan, Second vice President; Lang S. Doggett, Treasurer, and Frederick J. Hooker, Secretary.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

Publishers, Booksellers, Printers, Binders and Electrotypers.

The Methodist Book Concern, 220-224 West Fourth street, is one of the best known and as well one of the very largest concerns in the United States in the publishing, bookselling, printing, binding and electrotyping business. It maintains very large branch houses in Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

This business was established in 1820 and for nearly a hundred years has been among the big leaders. H. C. Jennings is General Agent; John H. Race, Resident Agent, and E. R. Graham, Agent at Chicago.

TEXTILE BUILDING.

Home of Goldman, Beckman & Company.

GOLDMAN, BECKMAN & CO.

Manufacturers of Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

The firm of Goldman, Beckman & Co., Textile Building, manufacturers of high grade, popular priced clothes for men and young men, is not far distant from a half century of most active experience in the manufacture of men's clothing in the Cincinnati market—a market ranking among the very first in the manufacture of popular priced clothes for men.

Mr. Louis J. Goldman, the present senior member of the firm had, better than forty-five years ago, his first affiliation with the clothing industry by a full partnership in the firm of Goodhart Bros. & Co. Quite soon, however, with his increased activities in an industry in which his capabilities were marked, he became the first power in the re-organization known as Goldman, Thurnauer & Co. With a few years under this organization that was marked by success of most unusual proportions, the firm then assumed the present name of Goldman, Beckman & Company, the name that has brought not only a very material success to the firm themselves, but a full share of the credit for the high and enviable reputation that Cincinnati occupies for medium-priced clothes.

Full responsibilities have within very recent years been transferred to Mr. J. Albert Goldman, the junior member of the organization, whose constant and early association with the clothing trade has speedily and substantially equipped him for the newer and bigger problem of tomorrow.

THE JOS. HONHORST CO.

Sheet Steel and Iron Works.

The Joseph Honhorst Co., 1016-18-20 West Sixth street, General Sheet Metal Workers, is one of the leaders in this line in the West and does a remarkable business throughout the Middle and Southern States. This business was established in 1877 by Joseph Honhorst, who had been engaged in the same line of work since 1861 and was therefore a master of its most intricate details. Mr. Honhorst died in 1889, and the business management then was transferred to his son, H. E. Honhorst, who has conducted it so successfully up to the present day, he being the President of the corporation, with Elmer S. Lape as Secretary. Mr. H. E. Honhorst was born in Cincinnati in 1858, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is an Elk. He is a staunch believer in and supporter of all public improvements, public playgrounds, etc.

THE RUPP & WITTGENFELD CO.

Tanners and Jobbers of Leather, Shoes and Findings.

The Rupp & Wittgenfeld Co., is an honored name among the leather and findings trade. This large business had its inception in 1893 and during the intervening period of over twenty years has led the way in its field. During the past few months it has undergone a reorganization in which Mr. George W. Stevenson and Mr. Frank Fischer, both with the house for many years, assumed the controlling interest and management..

George Stevenson, now President of the company, is one of the best known findings jobbers in the country, a vice president of the National Shoe Finders' Association, and popular with competitors, manufacturers and retailers alike. He became Secretary and Treasurer of the business when it was incorporated in 1900 and has shouldered the major responsibilities subsequent to that time and during the period of remarkable development. He will continue to direct the financial affairs and look after the buying, being assisted in the latter capacity by Adam Schuch, Treasurer of the new company and general store superintendent.

Frank Fischer, who has just acquired the half interest in the business and was recently elected secretary, entered the "R. & W." employ as stenographer and later handled the city trade for two years prior to caring for the findings needs of retailers in Ohio and Indiana, attaining the leading position on the "R. & W." sales force. In assuming the sales management, Mr. Fischer combines a wide acquaintance among retailers, a knowledge of shoe store needs and an appreciation of the problems constantly confronting his sales force.

The territory in which Rupp & Wittgenfeld Co. operates will continue as heretofore, extending from New Orleans to Chicago and from St. Louis to Pittsburg.

THE RUPP & WITTGENFELD CO.

WHITE CLOUD LAUNDRY.

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The White Cloud Laundry, W. W. and J. W. Crothers, proprietors, located at 410-414 W. Ninth street, is one of the largest laundries in the State of Ohio. Was established April 11, 1881, by the present owners. It's equipment is the finest and its method of laundering therefore has proven much easier on the linen than home methods. It's wagon service, numbering seventeen wagons, extends to every part of Cincinnati, to Glendale, Ohio; and to Covington and Newport, Kentucky. William W. Crothers and Joseph W. Crothers, twin brothers, were born in Cincinnati, October 5, 1856. They both are members of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Walnut Hills Business Club, and members of the B. P. O. E.

THE WHITAKER PAPER CO.

Cincinnati has sixteen paper houses, three envelope factories, four bag factories and four paper mills, doing a business of from fourteen to eighteen million dollars a year, or one and one-half million a month, with an invested capital of over four and one-half million dollars. The Miami Valley, within a few miles of Cincinnati, has twenty-five paper mills, with a daily output of about 1,600 tons.

To occupy the top rank in such a company can mean but one thing—superior efficiency. The Whitaker Paper Company not only occupies such a position in Cincinnati, but is regarded nationally as one of the really Big Progressive Paper Houses of the country.

The remarkable feature of this enviable reputation is that it has been established in eleven short, crowded years, for before 1903 there was no Whitaker Paper Company. But from that time there has been no halt to their forward movement. Twice have they outgrown their plant, until now they have what has been called by critics, the most complete and efficient paper house anywhere.

The Whitaker Line embraces—Printers stock of all kinds, for office, stationery, catalogues, etc.; waxed papers of all descriptions, from bread wrappers to chewing gum wrappers; all grades of wrapping paper; roofing paper and wall board; and so on through the list of things Paper. Officers are A. L. Whitaker, President; D. E. Barry, Vice President; H. Junginger, Jr., Treasurer; H. P. Warner, Secretary and General Manager.

THE MOORES-CONEY CO.

Contractors' and Builders' Supplies.

The Moores-Coney Company was organized in 1904 by combination of the Moores and Coney interests which have been identified with the building interests of Cincinnati since the early forties. In addition to the retail Cincinnati business they own and operate lime and stone quarries at Springfield, O.; paving brick plant at Zanesville, O.; hollow brick plant at Batavia, O.; washed sand, gravel and crushed stone plant on the Pennsylvania railroad near Miamiville, Clermont County, O., and the sand and gravel business on the river, material of which is pumped from the bottom of the river, transported in their own barges, tow-boats and loading facilities. This is Cincinnati's leading firm in this line. Officers are W. W. Coney, President; F. Lawson Moores, Vice President and Treasurer; R. H. Coney, Secretary. Offices are in the St. Paul Building.

THE FOX PAPER CO.

Manufacturers of Wrapping, Packing and Building Paper.

One of the concerns which contributes much toward making Cincinnati one of the principal paper markets of the world is The Fox Paper Company whose general offices are in Lockland. This concern's capacity is approximately sixty million pounds per annum of wrapping, packing and building paper. It has three manufacturing plants, viz: at Lockland, Crescentville and Rialto, O. H. W. Nichols is President and General Manager; Charles A. Hinsch, Vice President; I. J. Allen, Treasurer; George B. Fox, Manager.

ACME VENEER & LUMBER CO.

Frank Sudbeck and Harry Hartke, Proprietors.

Cincinnati has long been known as one of the leading lumber centers of the whole world and it is the home of more large lumber concerns perhaps than any other city in America. To be a leader in such company is a great distinction and this is the enviable reputation of the Acme Veneer & Lumber Co., S. W. corner Eighth and Harriett streets, of which Mr. Frank Sudbeck and Harry Hartke are proprietors. This large concern deals principally in veneers, thin lumber and mahogany lumber.

THE RYAN SOAP CO.

Manufacturers of Laundry and Chip Soap.

The Ryan Soap Company, 2641-43 Spring Grove Avenue, is an Ohio corporation established in 1892. This business was started in a very small way and developed until now it is one of the leaders in this, the largest soap producing city in the country, its trade extending to every part of the United States, Canada and the West Indies. It specializes in Ryan's Naptha Soap, and Ryan's Naptha Powdered Soap. Between 15,000 and 20,000 grocers are now handling these famous brands. The Ryan Soap Company's officers are Joseph Ryan, President; Michael Ryan, Vice President; Hoadley Ryan, Secretary and Treasurer.

TOEPFER BROS & CO.

Draperies, Carpets and Linoleums.

TOEPFER BROS. CO.

The firm of Toepfer Bros. & Co., located at the intersection of Vine street and McMicken is well known to Cincinnatians generally, having been established at the present location continuously since 1904, when the business was organized, a partnership, by the present owners, Charles J. Toepfer and John B. Toepfer. It deals in draperies, carpets and linoleums.

RAUH & MACK SHIRT CO.

Manufacturers of Famous, Avondale and Queen City Shirts.

The Rauh & Mack Shirt Co., 209-213 East Sixth street, may be pointed to as one of the phenomenal commercial successes recorded in Cincinnati in the last decade. This business estab-

RAUH & MACK SHIRT CO.

lished in 1897 with one sewing machine and a few bolts of material has had a growth worthy of note indeed, its output of the last year having been far in excess of a quarter of a million shirts. From a very small local trade this firm's products now go to every nook and corner in the United States, also to Cuba, Central and South America. Branch offices are located in Pittsburg, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, St. Louis and Houston. Jacob W. Mack is President, and Ralph W. Mack, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE GEO. W. FELS CO.

Dental Supplies.

The George W. Fels Company is known to dentists the country over as one of the most reliable houses in existence dealing in high grade dental supplies. This business, a corporation, was established in 1879, and today is one of the distinct leaders in its line, it's trade covering the whole United States. E. J. Fels is President; William V. Thau, Vice President and General Manager; A. P. Voorhees, Secretary and Treasurer. Offices, 801-5 Andrews Building.

MERCHANTS' OIL CO.

Automobile Gasolines and Oils.

The Merchants' Oil Company, 701-5 Reading road, is a well known concern to automobile dealers and owners, it being one of the largest local concerns dealing in automobile gasolines and oils. Mr. H. J. Siemer, its general manager, has been in the local markets in this line for the past thirty years and opened the above business in 1910.

A. G. SCHWAB & SONS.

Wholesale Jewelers.

A. G. Schwab & Sons, wholesale jewelers, 31-39 East Fourth street, is one of the oldest and most progressive firms in this line in America. This business was established in 1878 by Mr. A. G. Schwab and its present trade is enormous throughout the Southwest and Middle West. Mr. A. G. Schwab for years has been an important figure in the jewelry world. He was President of the National Association of Wholesale Jewelers, 1909-1910; and he is now Vice President of the National Jewelers' Board of Trade. The above firm is a partnership concern, its partners being A. G. Schwab, Louis Lange, Julian G. Schwab and Herbert C. Schwab.

THE ALFRED MATHERS CHURCH ORGAN CO.

A visit to the spacious, sunlit factory of The Alfred Mathers Church Organ Company, with its busy workmen and the humming of many machines, inspires one with a feeling of deepest respect for the man who unaided and without capital, has built up a great industry by means of indomitable energy, strict integrity and sheer hard work.

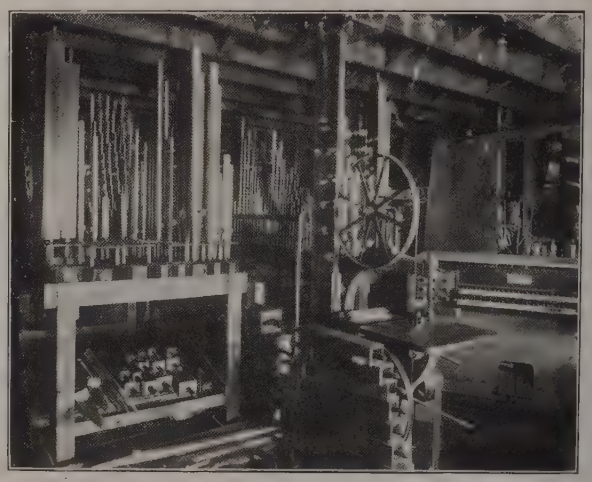
Coming to this country a thorough musician and organist of no mean ability, Mr. Mathers was very familiar with the inside construction of the instrument. He started his business in a small way, having no capital, doing most of his work himself and immediately won the confidence and respect of all, by means of his honest dealings and thoroughly conscientious work.

His business grew larger fast, and in 1907 he took over the business of Koehnken & Grimm, established in 1847, and who had built most of the larger organs in this part of the country in their time. He also built at that time a new factory equipped with all the latest machinery for the special purpose of building Tubular Pneumatic and Electric organs, also house organs with self-playing attachments.

The Alfred Mathers Church Organ Company is noted for its strict integrity, its durable and reliable actions, artistic voicing and beautiful case designs.

Mr. Mathers personally designs all his organs and through his years of experience as organist and organ builder, he is perfectly fitted for this work, his specifications being highly commended by organists and organ builders alike.

Nothing but the best of material and workmanship goes into any of his instruments, and as a result, his organs are of the highest grade possible.



A CORNER IN THE MATHERS FACTORY.

THE ALMS & DOEPKE CO.

A Great Retail Dry Goods Store.

Alms & Doepke started business August 15, 1865, with a capital of $10,000.00, in a building 23½ x 80 feet, with a 10-foot ceiling. The business grew and six months later the second floor was added. One year later an entire store adjoining was taken and later purchased. The business increased so rapidly that from the beginning necessitated addition nearly every six months, and in 1869 they built a four-story building with elevator.

THE ALMS & DOEPKE CO.

In 1878 the six-story "L" shaped building was erected, frontage 60 feet on Main street, 150 feet on Canal and 50 feet on Hunt streets.

In 1886 additional frontage was added, making 102½ feet on Main street and extending 150 feet on Canal and Hunt streets.

Several years later they added on the north side of Hunt street a six-story building 50 x 150 feet, connecting with the main building by bridges.

In 1890 an addition 70 x 102½ feet was added to the main building, making the total depth of the main building 220 feet, with a frontage of 102½ feet.

In 1897 another addition seven stories high, 50 feet front by 150 feet was added to the annex on the north side of Hunt street, making the Hunt street building 100 feet front and 150 feet deep.

In 1906 they added the fireproof six-story building and basement, making their main building extend from Main street to Sycamore street, a distance of 400 feet, and from Canal to Hunt street, a width of 102½ feet; thus, covering an entire city block, with lofty ceilings and light on all sides. Their buildings in the entire, including buildings on the north side of Hunt street, cover an area of about fifteen acres of floor space, all built by The Alms & Doepke Co. for the accommodation of their fastly increasing business.

In 1912 additional property was purchased, covering 50 x 150 feet and 160 x 300 feet, thus covering two entire city blocks in all.

Officers are Wm. H. Alms, President; Wm. L. Doepke, Vice-President; F. H. Shelvin, Treasurer; Charles A. Stegner, Secretary; Wm. H. Wellmann, Robert H. Doepke, Lester G. Alms and Edward H. Haefner, Directors.

R. E. KINDEL & CO.

Makers of Rubber Bands, Penholders and Pens.

R. E. Kindel & Company is an important name in its field. Since 1901, when this business was established at its present location, 312 Plum street, it has been one of the most extensive makers of Rubber Bands, Penholders and Pens in the Middle West; also it has been one of the largest importers of and printers on round and hexagon pencils, and its trade in these important necessities extends throughout the United States. It has the only band cutting machines, and the only hexagon pencil machines in Cincinnati. It is able to meet all competition and undersell if necessary.

THE WITTKAMPER WOOLEN CO.

The Wittkamper Woolen Company, an Ohio corporation, located at 113-17 East Twelfth street, dealing wholesale in woolens and tailors' trimmings, was established January 1, 1891, by Mr. Fred H. Wittkamper, Albert B. Rieckhoff and William Bolty, under the firm name of William Bolty & Company. In 1902 the name was changed to Rieckhoff, Wittkamper & Co., and 1906 was reorganized under the present title. Its business extends throughout the entire Middle West and South. This concern occupies the entire building at the above address and probably has the largest stock of woolens in this section of the country. Officers are Fred H. Wittkamper, President; E. Schuly, Vice President; George E. Stuckwisch, Secretary; Walter S. Moser, Treasurer.

THE FRITZ BROS. CO.

Cigar Manufacturers.

The Fritz Bros. Co., Cigar Manufacturers, N. W. corner Ninth and Broadway, is a corporation established in 1874. This concern is generally known to the public for the high quality of its products and it now enjoys a very large trade extending from coast to coast. Officers are Otto H. Fritz, President; Wallace Fritz, Vice President; Oscar W. Rothert, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE FRITZ BROS. CIGAR FACTORY.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

SMITH & NIXON PIANO MANUFACTURING CO.

SMITH & NIXON MFG. CO.

Pianos.

The Smith & Nixon Co. is one of Cincinnati's leading manufacturers of pianos and its trade covers the civilized world. H. W. Crawford is manager. Offices are located at No. 126 West Fourth street.

PARISIAN CORSET STORE.

Race Street at Opera Place.

The Parisian Corset Store, Race street and Opera place, is the oldest store in Cincinnati manufacturing and dealing retail exclusively in corsets and accessories. This business was established in 1902 and is conducted by Mr. Leo S. Mode and Mrs. Lora Snyder.

THE NATIONAL MARKING MACHINE CO.

The National Marking Machine Company, an Ohio corporation established in 1905, manufactures high grade marking machines for laundries, institutions, dry cleaners, etc., and its trade extends to every corner of the civilized world where modern laundry work is done. Branch offices are maintained in New York, Chicago, Boston, London, Paris and Hamburg. E. B. Stanley is President; L. S. Smith, Treasurer; R. H. Lyner, Vice President and General Manager.

H. W. MEIER.

Lumber.

The large lumber business of H. W. Meier, located at the intersection of Ohio and McMicken avenues is well known to Cincinnatians. This business was established in 1840 by H. W. Meier, father of the present owner, also H. W. Meier. It's output is general building lumber, lathe and shingles and its trade extends throughout the city and its suburbs.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.

The Fourth National Bank is one of the foremost of Cincinnati's many famous banking houses. It was organized in 1863 and holds charter No. 93. Its capital is $500,000.00; its surplus and profits $800,000.00. This bank is a designated depository of the United States, Postal Savings Fund, County of Hamilton, and City of Cincinnati. It sells foreign drafts and travelers' checks. Officers are Charles E. Wilson, President; G. W. Williams, Vice-President; H. P. Cooke, Vice-President; Charles Bartlett, Cashier; H. W. Benedict, Assistant Cashier. Directors are Louis T. Block, of Elias Block & Sons; H. P. Cooke, Vice-President; Tilden R. French, The French Bros.-Bauer Co.; R. A. Holden, President The D. A. White Co.; R. K. LeBlond, President The R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co.; Albert McCullough, President The J. M. McCullough's Sons Co.; Samuel F. Pogue, The H. & S. Pogue Co.; Jos. K. Pollock, of Rogers, Brown & Co.; Charles E. Wilson, President; Stuart B. Sutphin, President The I. V. Sutphin Co.

and Linwood Bourbon. Offices at 328-330 Main street. This is one of Cincinnati's comparatively new concerns and through the enterprise of Mr. Fruhauf is rapidly forging to the front in the wholesale liquor line.

THE SAMUEL ACH CO.

Wholesale Millinery.

One of the really large wholesale millinery concerns of the United States is located in Cincinnati. This is the Samuel Ach Co., 817 to 823 Walnut street. Samuel Ach is President; Ferdinand J. Ach, Vice President; Lee E. Ach, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE SAMUEL ACH CO.

THE OHIO UNION BREWING CO.

The Ohio Union Brewing Co. is one of Cincinnati's old established and thoroughly progressive institutions. This concern brews and bottles beer and manufactures ice. Officers are Henry G. Wissel, President; John Hoffman, Vice President; Charles A. Buehler, Secretary and Treasurer; John Koenig, General Manager.

THE OHIO UNION BREWING CO.

THE MOSLER SAFE CO.

Hamilton, Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, is generally conceded to be one of the greatest manufacturing centers, size considered, in the world, and one of the largest contributors to this enviable reputation is The Mosler Safe Co., which is owned by Messrs. M. Mosler and W. Mosler, of Cincinnati. There are strong reasons why this concern has been able to do much for Hamilton. Of course, much is accounted for by the high merit of its products, but there are other reasons why it has been able to spread the fame of Hamilton.

In the first place, safes and vaults are made ornate and attractive in appearance, and safes particularly are likely to be placed in very conspicuous positions. When thousands and tens of thousands of these beautiful structures are sent throughout the world to be installed in the best buildings and in the conspicuous locations it is hard to overestimate the aggregate of their advertising value to the city that sends them out.

The great manufacturing district of East Hamilton really grew up around the Mosler Co. because it was the pioneer in that section. Now it is the center of an important industrial group which has developed around it.

Not only East Hamilton, but Hamilton herself, has felt the stimulus of this big concern's presence in the community, and it has been of inestimable advantage to the town.

The safes of The Mosler Safe Co. are built upon the most advanced scientific principles, their devices are guarded by exclusive patents, and every component part of their safes are especially selected and inspected. From the high excellence of their product they never deviate.

The company, among its other products, manufactures under its own patent the Mosler Patent Fireproof Safes, Mosler Patent Fire and Burglarproof Safes, Mosler Patent Screw Door Bank Safes, Mosler-Corliss Patent Bank Safes, Mosler Patent Manganese Steel Bank Safes, Bank Vault and Safe Deposit Work.

To illustrate the character of this company's product it is only necessary to state that every bank in Hamilton and Cincinnati, which is in the heart of the safe industry, is using Mosler work, and besides more than fifty per cent of the banks in the United States are using, or have contracted for, Mosler work, including the principal banking institutions, such as The Guaranty Trust Co., New York City; the New York Safe Deposit Co., in the Singer Building, in New York City; The Chemical National Bank, New York City; Importers' and Traders' National Bank, New York City; First National Bank, Chicago; First National Bank, Cincinnati; The Hibernia Savings Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans; Third National Bank, Atlanta; Merchants' National Bank, Los Angeles; Omaha National Bank, Denver; Portland Trust Co., Portland, Ore.; First National Bank, Boston; Commonwealth Trust Co., Boston, and a great many others too numerous to mention.

The company has established many agencies throughout this country and abroad and their business from their present large volume is continually growing and extending. The firm has a world-wide fame and has been a large benefactor to the city of Hamilton. M. Mosler, President, and W. Mosler, Vice President, while men of fine, shrewd and sagacious business ability, have ever been liberal and open hearted in their charities and generous and encouraging to the deserving. They have founded homes, furnished employment to those who occupy them, and established a means of paying for homes; and they have been benefactors in every sense of the word and have well deserved the high meed of success which has been accorded them.

The company's plant in East Hamilton is easily conceded to be the largest and best equipped safe manufactory in the world. It is provided with the latest and most modern machinery, is furnished with its own electric and power plants, employs on an average about one thousand men a day, and is throughout one of the most model manufacturing plants in this country.

THE FAIRMOUNT BREWING CO.

One of Cincinnati's progressive brewing concerns is The Fairmount Brewing Co., which for years has been noted for the high quality and purity of its beer. This concern commends an enviable reputation in its line and its trade throughout Cincinnati and Ohio is of very large proportions. Charles Hasterlik is President; Alexandre Despres, Treasurer and Secretary. Brewery is located on Thinnes street, Lick Run. Offices, S. W. corner Quebec Road and Westwood avenue.

CORCORAN LAMP CO.

THE OTTO ZIMMERMAN & SON CO.

Music Printers and Engravers.

The Otto Zimmerman & Son Co., is one of the leading music printers and engravers of the whole United States. During the past few years it has built up a very large patronage extending from San Francisco to New York. Its large plant is located at Fifth and Sycamore streets. Otto Zimmerman is President; Arthur Zimmerman, Vice President; R. E. Bernhardt, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CASCADE LAUNDRY CO.

Cincinnati is noted for its fine laundries. It has a reputation among traveling folks as having more really high grade laundries than any other city of equal size in America. To be a leader in such company is no small distinction and this is the enviable standing of The Cascade Laundry Company, 532-4-6 Hunt street. This business was established March 4, 1912 by H. W. Schroeder, N. Siegman and F. E. Fries, and today commands a remarkable patronage throughout Cincinnati and vicinity. Present directors of the business are F. E. Fries, N. Siegman, R. Siegman, H. W. Schroeder and L. Schroeder.

THE REMMERS SOAP CO.

Manufacturing Toilet Soap and Toilet Articles.

The Remmers Soap Company was founded in 1901 by progressive and enterprising business men and thoroughly versed in the manufacture of toilet soaps. Their factory is sanitary in every respect and equipped throughout with all the modern devices known to the special branch of soap industry. Two of their leading brands, Remmers Peroxide Bath and Craddock's Hygenic Blue Soap are sold throughout the United States and to a large extent in England and Cuba. Their home office and works will in the near future remove to the new and larger plant at St. Bernard, one of Cincinnati's suburbs, to meet the demands of their increasing business. This company maintains branch offices in New York and Chicago. Officers are R. W. Neff, President; William M. Greene, Vice President; A. Schmitt, Jr., Secretary; William G. Schmithorst, Treasurer.

CORCORAN LAMP CO.

Manufacturers of Automobile Lamps.

The Corcoran Lamp Co. is known as well to automobile owners as Broadway is to New Yorkers. This business is generally conceded to be one of the most phenomenal successes of recent times and its lamps now go to every country where automobile manufacturing is an established industry. The business was established in 1840, Offices are at 712 Hunt street. Thomas J. Corcoran is President and Treasurer.

C. H. W. WEBER & CO.

Seeds, Pure Honey, Beeswax and Bee Keepers' Supplies.

Cincinnati is the largest honey market in the United States, and C. H. W. Weber & Co., 2146 Central avenue, is one of the principal concerns dealing in this important article; also this is one of the leading concerns dealing in seeds, beeswax and bee keepers' supplies, its trade extending throughout the entire United States. This business was established fifty years ago by C. H. W. Weber, and is now conducted by Charles H. Weber.

HARRY GOLDBLATT.

Mr. Harry Goldblatt, money broker, 36 East Sixth street, is well and favorably known to Cincinnatians generally, having been established at his present location since 1888. Mr. Goldblatt is also head of the Harry Goldblatt Realty Company, located in the Second National Bank Building. This corporation has a capital of $20,000 fully paid up.

PAUL O. MARTIN.

Practical Furrier.

Paul O. Martin, 1116 Elm street since 1889, is one of the best known furriers not only in Cincinnati, but in the entire Middle West. He is a practical furrier in every sense of the word and deals only in the highest grade dependable furs. Repairing and storing is also promptly attended to by Mr. Martin.

INTERIOR PAUL O. MARTIN STORE.

THE PFAU MANUFACTURING CO.

Plumbers' Supplies.

The Pfau Manufacturing Co. is known the world over as one of the leading manufacturers of plumbers' supplies. Its plant is located in Norwood. Charles Pfau is President; Clifford C. Pfau, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE PFAU MANUFACTURING CO.

THE FAIR.

Department Store.

The Fair, a department store located at the southwest corner of Sixth and Race streets, enjoys as large a patronage perhaps as any store in Cincinnati. Its officers are F. E. Powers, President; W. C. Burke, Vice President and General Manager; J. S. Edwards, Secretary; William O'Neill, Treasurer.

THE KROHN, FECHHEIMER CO.

Shoe Manufacturers.

The Krohn, Fechheimer Co. is one of the concerns which does much to make Cincinnati a leading shoe manufacturing center. A visit to its large factory at Pendleton and Dandridge streets will not soon be forgotten. Officers are Irwin M. Krohn, President; S. Marcus Fechheimer, Vice President; Louis A. Bauer, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE KROHN, FECHHEIMER CO.

GAMBRINUS STOCK CO.

Brewers and Bottlers.

One of the best known brewing concerns in Cincinnati is that of the Gambrinus Stock Co., located on Sycamore, East Twelfth and Elliott streets. This business under the competent management of C. William Boss, President, and William A. Boss, Secretary, has grown from a comparatively small concern a few years ago to a mammoth institution now to be reckoned with by the largest brewing concerns in America.

EMIL MUENCH & CO.

Wholesale Cheese, Delicatessen and Grocers' Sundries.

Emil Muench & Co., a partnership composed of Mr. Emil Muench and Mr. J. J. Scheel, is one of Cincinnati's younger business houses which is rapidly forging to the front by reason of the high character of its goods and its straightforward business policy. This concern was established in 1910 by its present proprietors. Its main store is at 17 East Court street, Cincinnati, with branches in Portsmouth, O., and in Lexington, Ky. Its trade covers the Central States.

GEORGE C. KEENE & CO.

Cornice and Roofing Machinery.

George C. Keene & Co., established 1873, of 2327-31 Florence avenue, is one of the oldest concerns in existence dealing in cornice and roofing machinery, and its trade extends all over the world, thus testifying to the high character of its product.

Mr. George C. Keene, who built up this business, is the originator of the first machines for corrugating and roofing work and he holds the original patents on them which are basic ones. All machines along this line have been copied from his original machines.

GEORGE C. KEENE & CO.

The firm of George C. Keene & Co., is prepared to build anything special along this line not included in their regular line.

THE AMERICAN OAK LEATHER CO.

Tanners of Sole, Carriage, Automobile and Furniture Leather.

The American Oak Leather Co., a corporation established in 1881, is one of the largest tanneries under one roof in the United States and is responsible in a great measure for Cincinnati today being a leading leather market of the country. Its tremendous trade covers every state in the Union and shipments are continually made as well to many foreign lands. This business maintains branch houses at Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville; tanneries at Louisville and at New Decatur, Ala.; extract factories at Newport, Pennsylvania and at Harriman, Tennessee. James E. Mooney is President; H. H. Bechtel, First Vice President and Secretary; James F. Taylor, Second Vice President and Treasurer; C. L. Harrison, Third Vice President. These, with R. B. Smith, John A. Gardner, H. B. Beard, F. C. Fabel and C. F. Monk, are the Directors. Main office and tannery, Kenner street, Dalton avenue, McLean avenue and Flint street, Cincinnati.

THE AMERICAN OAK LEATHER CO.

OHIO SEAT CO.

Manufacturers of Carriage Woodwork.

An important and progressive manufacturing concern of the Queen City is the Ohio Seat Co., manufacturers of carriage woodwork. It's large plant is located at No. 1964 Central avenue. Mr. Frank Medeweller is proprietor.

THE C. F. STREIT MANUFACTURING CO.

Upholstered Furniture, Morris Chairs, Etc.

The C. F. Streit Manufacturing Co. needs no introduction. It is one of the nation's large manufacturers of upholstered furniture, Morris chairs, Davenport beds, and shoe store seating furniture. Carl F. Streit, Jr., is President and Secretary; Oscar R. Streit, Vice President; Eugene Numrich, Treasurer. Offices, 1040 Kenner.

THE C. F. STREIT MANUFACTURING CO.

J. & A. FREIBERG.

Distillers and Distributers of Blended Whisky. Business Covers Entire United States.

The firm of J. & A. Freiberg, distillers and distributers of blended whisky, was established on September 1, 1865, by Joseph and Abraham Freiberg, who, from point of service, undoubtedly are today the oldest men in this line of business in the United States. The firm's first place of business was under the old Woods Theater at Sixth and Vine streets, later moving to quarters under the old Eureka Hall, then to 58 Main street, and last into its present quarters, 28 Main street and 206 East Front street. The membership of the firm of J. & A. Freiberg remained as founded until January 1, 1898, when Sidney J. and J. Arthur Freiberg, sons of Joseph Freiberg, and Edgar S., son of Abraham Freiberg, were admitted to full partnership. The firm is so constituted today. On the first of September, 1915, the firm will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

THE REPUBLIC DISTRIBUTING CO.

Whisky Commission Merchants.

The Republic Distributing Company, wholesale whiskies, located at 311 First National Bank Building, is one of the most successful of the younger firms in this line in Cincinnati. It was established in 1909 by the present owners and its business now extends throughout the entire United States. Officers are Louis F. Fechheimer, President; D. K. Weiskopf, Vice President; A. C. Gnau, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE M. MARCUS BUILDING CO.

Building Construction.

The M. Marcus Company, a corporation with offices at 2023 Reading road, is one of the best known building contracting firms in Cincinnati. It was established in 1884 by M. Marcus and now does a business throughout the whole Central West. Among other very large structures it has erected are the Gayety Theater Building, Guilford School, Metropolitan Theatre, Second District Police Station, Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, Mendel-Drucker Company, and the engineering building of the University of Cincinnati. Officers are Michael Marcus, President; Clarence Marcus, Vice President; Fred Kruse, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

THE LOUIS G. FREEMAN CO.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in Shoe Machinery.

The Louis G. Freeman Company, 212-214 East Ninth street, a corporation established in 1892, is one of the best known concerns manufacturing and dealing in shoe machinery in this country. Also it is one of the best patronized concerns in this line. Its machines are to be found in all the principal shoe manufacturing centers in the civilized world, and many of said machines are protected by American and Foreign patents. The Louis G. Freeman Company maintains agencies throughout the United States, Canada, Germany and England. Officers are Louis G. Freeman, President; Charles F. Freeman, Vice President; Benjamin W. Freeman, Secretary and Treasurer.

ERNST FREUND.

Pork and Beef Packer.

There is a no more respected name in the Cincinnati pork and beef packing trade than Ernst Freund whose large business is located at 1213-1215-1217 West Liberty street. This business was established in 1899 by Mr. Freund and grew very rapidly from the start. All his meats are government inspected.

RICHTER ELECTRICAL CO.

Electrical Contractors, Electricians, G. I. Lamps, Electric Fans, Electric Light Wiring, Telephones, Etc.

The Richter Electrical Co., 332 W. Fourth street, is one of the best known electrical contracting firms in Cincinnati, and it's business is growing at a most rapid rate. Among the important electric wiring this company has done may be mentioned the Lyric Theater, the Grand Opera House, the Robertson Building, and many school houses. Mr. H. Richter is proprietor.

CUBAN CIGAR COMPANY.

The Cuban Cigar Company, J. Adam Schmidt, proprietor, started about ten years ago with one employe, at Sycamore and Mulberry streets. The business increasing, Mr. Schmidt moved to McMicken and Walnut, where the now famous "Lau'ery Club" cigars originated. That location was too small for the still rapidly increasing business and he moved to 111 East Sixth street, where he occupies the entire second, third, fourth and fifth floors of the Ohio building, and employes forty people. All of the cigars are hand-made and of the finest quality of tobacco. The best selected qualities of Vuelta Abajo, Havana tobaccos are used and bought in such quantities that the smoker is always assured the uniform quality. The company supplies territory within a radius of 100 miles of Cincinnati. It also has a good Chicago trade and a mail order trade in all parts of the country.

THE WARNER AUTO TOP CO.

This company, located at 1646-48-50 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O., was established in 1892 by W. W. Warner, under the name of Warner Buggy Top Company. In 1896 Mr. Warner purchased The Cincinnati Pole and Shaft Company and consolidated this with his top business under the name of Warner Pole and Top Company.

In 1903 Mr. Warner sold his entire plant to the Pioneer Pole and Shaft Company, but remained with the Pioneer Company as resident manager of their plant.

In 1904 Mr. Warner purchased back from the Pioneer Pole and Shaft Company, the Top and Trimming business, locating same at 1648 and 1650 Central avenue, under his former business name, Warner Pole and Top Company.

Mr. W. W. Dill was placed in charge as general manager and remained in this capacity until 1909. By this time, under Mr. Dill's management, the business had reached such proportions in the Automobile Top line as to require Mr. Warner's personal attention, and he resigned his position as manager of The Pioneer Pole and Shaft Company, in May 1909, that he might devote his entire time to the Automobile Top business.

In November, 1913, the business was incorporated under the title, The Warner Auto Top Company, with W. W. Warner as President and Treasurer, and W. W. Dill, Secretary. They are confining their entire efforts to Automobile Tops and Auto Slip Covers and so phenomenal has been their growth that they stand second to none in the United States. Their annual output being 50,000 Auto Tops and 25,000 sets of Auto Slip Covers.

Their factory has 25,000 square feet of floor space and they give employment to 150 employees.

THE WARNER AUTO TOP CO.

SANI-GENIC MOP & POLISH CO.

SANI-GENIC MOP & POLISH CO.

Polish Mops, Polishers, Dusters and Dust Cloths.

This concern established in 1913 by Robert Doepke, manufactures the only adjustable handle mop on the market, well known to housewives the country over under the name of the Sani-Genic Polish Mop. Besides the main factory in Cincinnati, branch houses are located now in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco. Robert Doepke is President of the company; Edward Ulrich, Secretary and Treasurer; W. C. Wilbert, General Manager. The Sani-Genic Mop cleans and polishes at the same time and enables the housewife to do ten hours' work in one.

THE WITHROW MANUFACTURING CO.

Oriole Go-Baskets and Reed Furniture.

The Withrow Manufacturing Company, a corporation, 2727 Spring Grove avenue, manufactures the Oriole Go-Basket, the only perambulator that can be conveniently carried with a baby in it, and Reed Furniture. Its trade extends throughout the world. Officers are Stanley M. Withrow, President; J. M. Withrow, Vice President; John E. Bruce, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE POTTHOFF CONSTRUCTION CO.

Fire-Proof Structures, Architectural Steel, Ornamental Iron.

The Potthoff Construction Company, incorporated under the laws of Ohio, has been engaged in the fabrication of structural and ornamental iron and steel since 1890, and now boasts one of the largest and best equipped plants of this sort in the Middle West. Its location is at the intersection of Front and Harriet streets on the banks of the Ohio River, which gives it equally good facilities for shipping by rail or by water. Its tonnage capacity is 15,000 tons a year, and its field of operation lies between the Mississippi River and the Alleghaney Mountains. Mr. A. E. Reuss is President; T. Kluver, Vice President, and L. C. Potthoff, Secretary and Treasurer.

McALPIN'S.

Retail Dry Goods.

The George W. McAlpin Co., 13 to 25 W. Fourth street, needs no introduction. It is without doubt one of the largest high-class retail dry goods stores in America. E. C. Denton is Vice-President and General Manager; Preston P. Rogers, Superintendent; F. H. Bell, Secretary.

MORRIS ISAAC & SONS.

Wholesale Notions and Furnishing Goods.

Morris Isaac & Sons, Nos. 9 and 11 West Third street, is one of the oldest and most progressive wholesale notions and furnishing goods houses in the entire Middle West and enjoys an immense trade throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Illinois. The business was established in 1888 under the firm name of Plaut & Isaac, and continued as such until 1908, when a dissolution took place. Its title was then changed to Morris Isaac & Sons. This is a co-partnership, its members being Mr. Morris Isaac and his son, Bernard G. Isaac, both of whom are members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; also the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

MORRIS ISAAC & SONS.

ALLIS-CHALMERS CO.

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Engines, Electrical Apparatus, Mining Machinery, Etc.

The Allis-Chalmers Co. has one of the very largest plants and one that employs more men than any concern in this, the greatest manufacturing center in the United States. The output of the Allis-Chalmers Co. includes engines, electrical apparatus, mining and crushing machinery, etc. C. J. Ratterman is manager.

THE JOSEPH OKER SONS CO.

Manufacturers of Distillers' Cooperage.

The Joseph Oker Sons Co., a corporation, located at 420 Findlay street, does a very extensive business throughout the Middle and Western States in cooperage, its principal output being bourbon and rye barrels. The business was established in 1857 by Joseph Oker. Officers are M. Oker President; Frank Oker, Vice President; William Oker, Secretary and Treasurer; Stephen Oker.

POUND ROUGH DRY LAUNDRY.

The Pound Rough Dry Laundry, F. E. Fries, Proprietor, located at 551 Poplar, and also at 552-54 Oliver street, was established by the present owner in 1902 and in the intervening space of time has grown to immense proportions. It is Cincinnati's pioneer laundry devoted to family washing.

POUND ROUGH DRY LAUNDRY.

THE ENQUIRER.

The Enquirer is without doubt one of the leading morning newspapers of the world. It is published daily and Sunday, and is five cents the copy. John R. McLean is proprietor. Offices at 617 to 621 Vine street.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is one of the leading evening newspapers of Cincinnati. It is published by The Cincinnati Times-Star Co. daily except Sunday, and is a one cent paper. Officers of The Cincinnati Times-Star Co. are Charles P. Taft, President and Treasurer; C. H. Rembold, Secretary and Manager. Offices at Walnut and Sixth streets.

THE CINCINNATI POST.

The Cincinnati Post is a leading evening penny newspaper of Cincinnati. It is published daily except Sunday, by The Post Publishing Co., of which W. W. Thornton is President; C. F. Mosher, Secretary and Treasurer; Jas. G. Scripps, Chairman of the Board. Offices, 211 to 225 Post Square.

COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE.

The Commercial Tribune is a well known Cincinnati morning newspaper, published daily at one penny a copy, and Sunday at five cents the copy, by The Commercial Tribune Newspaper Co.

CINCINNATI VOLKSBLATT.

The Cincinnati Volksblatt is a leading German newspaper of Cincinnati. It is published daily, weekly and Sunday by The Cincinnati Volksblatt Co., of which Mr. Chas. Krippendorf is President; Gerhard Huelsemann, Vice-President, Treasurer and Manager, and Henry Danziger, Secretary. Offices, 637 Vine.

THE BILLBOARD.

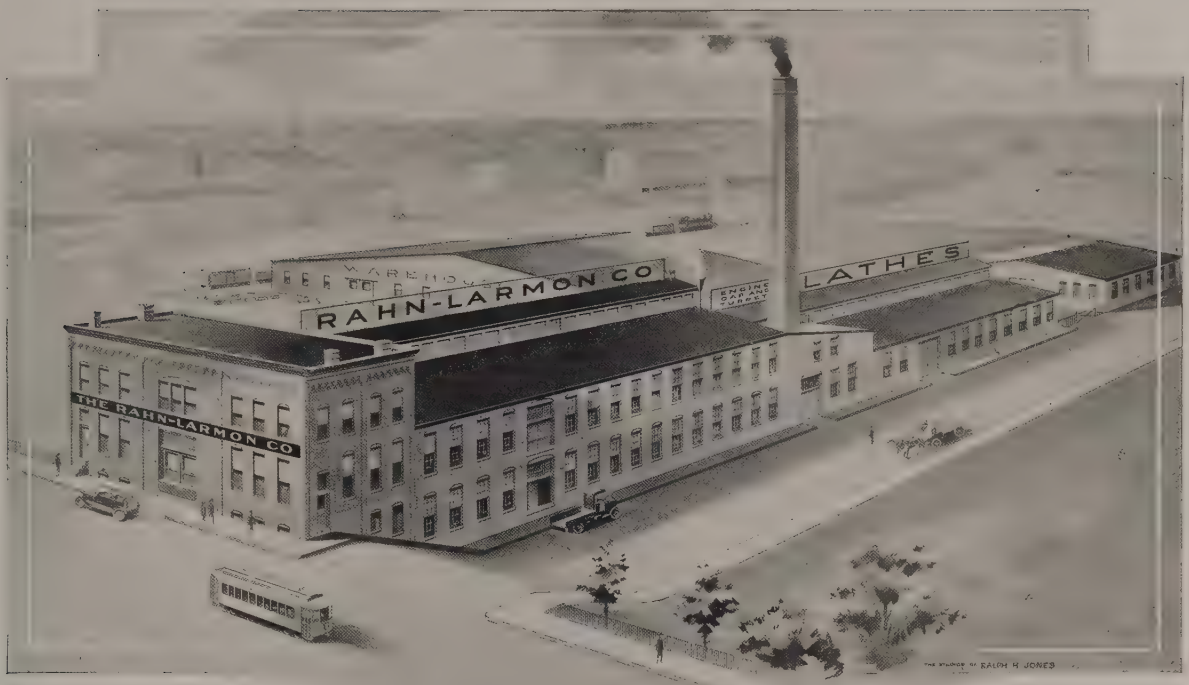
The Billboard, America's largest and in every other way greatest weekly journal devoted to vaudeville, circus and general theatrical news, is published in Cincinnati by The Billboard Publishing Co. W. H. Donaldson is President; E. Walter Evans, Vice-President; F. G. Kohl, Secretary; I. M. McHenry, Treasurer. Offices in the Billboard Building, 27 Opera Place.

CINCINNATI FREIE PRESSE.

The Cincinnati Freie Presse is a well known German daily newspaper, with offices at 905 Vine street. It is published by the Cincinnati Freie Presse Co. Max Bergheim is President and Manager; John V. Maescher, Vice-President; Otto H. Fritz, Secretary and Treasurer.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

Cincinnati is well supplied with splendid theaters. The Grand Opera House and the Lyric Theater, both located on Vine street, between Fifth and Sixth, play the high-class traveling musical and dramatic productions commonly referred to as the "two-dollar shows." The Walnut Theater, located on Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, play the good medium priced traveling productions. Keith's Theater, located on Walnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, plays the well known high-class vaudeville shows of the famous Keith Circuit, while the Empress Theater plays the Sullivan-Considine and Leows vaudeville. The Gayety Theater, the Olympic Theater and the Standard Theater are devoted to burlesque, and the Family Theater, on Vine street between Fifth and Sixth streets, heads the long list of movie houses. In addition to the above Cincinnati has her famous Music Hall, in which the May Festivals are staged; the Emery Auditorium for the great Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and the Orpheum for dramatic and musical stock shows.



THE RAHN-LARMON CO.

THE RAHN-LARMON CO.

Engine, Turret and Gap Lathes.

This business was established in 1897 by Mr. John Rahn, Jr., as The Rahn Lathe Company, afterwards being incorporated as The Rahn-Carpenter Company. Upon Mr. Carpenter's retirement, Mr. Arthur J. Larmon entered actively into the business, assuming the duties of Secretary and Treasurer, with Mr. John Rahn, Jr., as President and General Manager.

The business of manufacturing Engine, Turret and Gap Lathes was started in a very small and modest way at 216 West Pearl street, in a room 20 ft. x 80 ft. dimensions, and at a time when there was a serious business depression, with a small capital and original force of five men, and an output of about two lathes a month. With steady and determined application the business grew until today about one hundred and seventy-five men are employed with an output of about three lathes per day, and a market established in all civilized communities, both here and abroad.

THE GRANADA TRANSFER CO.

Piano and Furniture Movers.

The Granada Transfer Co., 441-447 East Pearl street, established in 1895 by W. P. Schuster, does an enormous business in Cincinnati and contingent territory. This firm originated the delivery system for piano dealers; also originated sanitary padded vans for moving household goods. They are packers, shippers and forwarders of household goods.

Joseph S. Hollmeyer, the President, takes active charge of working force and the success of the firm is largely due to his energy. Mr. C. D. Barr has charge of the packing division and the reputation of the firm in this line is due to his past experience and hustle.

Thomas A. O'Connell, Secretary-Treasurer, has been in charge of the office and outside work. His connections with other firms and wide acquaintance has been a large factor in building up the business. He started in business life in Cincinnati at the age of 19 years as shipping clerk in one of the soap manufactories and within eighteen months was made Superintendent. He has been a traveling salesman and city salesman for a large local concern until six years ago when he joined this company. Is a member of Masonic fraternity and a Shriner, The Cincinnati Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

THE PHILIP CAREY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Cincinnati Plant Occupying Seventy-Five-Acre Tract, With 30 Acres of Floor Space, Supplies Large Proportion of Country With Roofing.

No concern in the manufacturing line is more extensively or favorably known throughout the United States and Canada than The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, located at Lockland, Ohio, within ten miles from Cincinnati, on the Big Four and C., H. and D. Railroads.

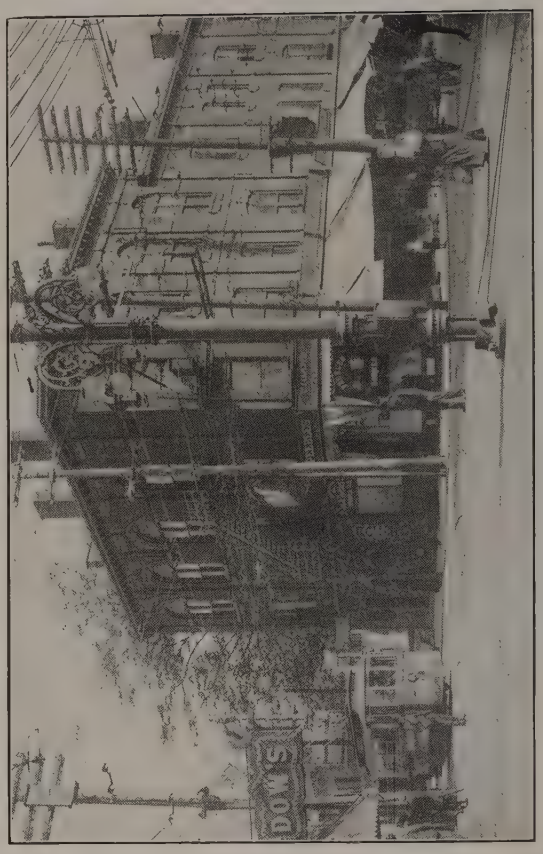
The factories of the company extend over a ground surface of about 75 acres, with a floor area of about 30 acres.

One of the well-known products of this company is Carey's flexible cement roofing, known as the Carey roof standard, and which is one of the most successful roofing materials ever placed upon the market.

The company has been manufacturing Carey's flexible cement roofing for over 25 years, and shipping large quantities to all parts of the world, where it has been used on the largest and best class of buildings erected, and the proof of its excellence is evidenced by the yearly increased sales.

Officers are Geo. D. Crabbs, President and General Manager; Roscoe B. Crabbs, Vice President; E. L. Buse, Secretary.

BEAR PITS, ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CINCINNATI, OHIO.



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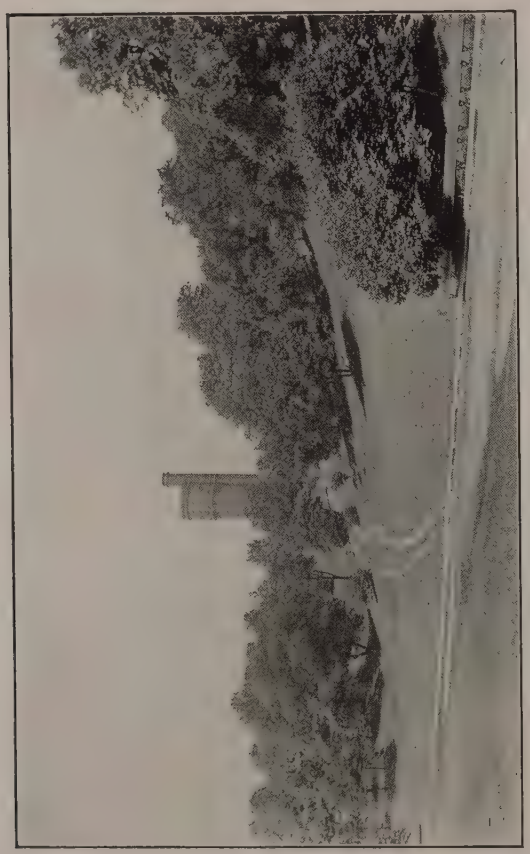

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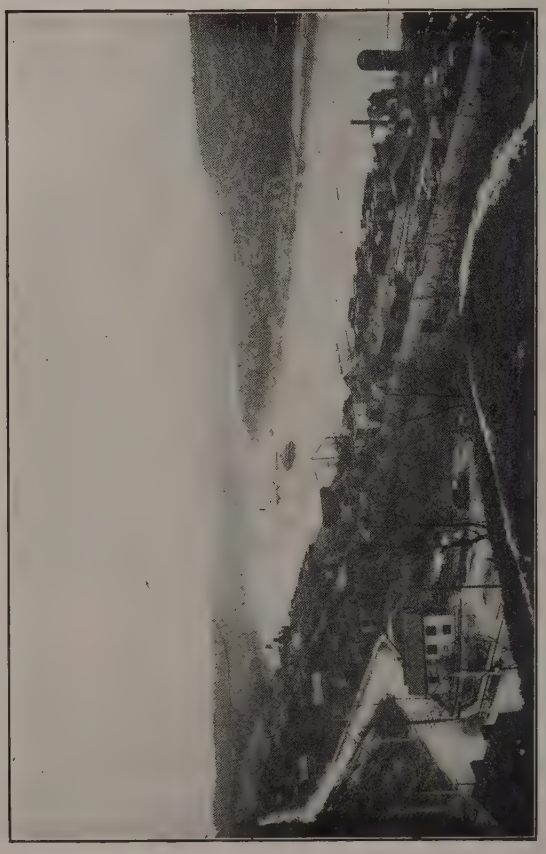

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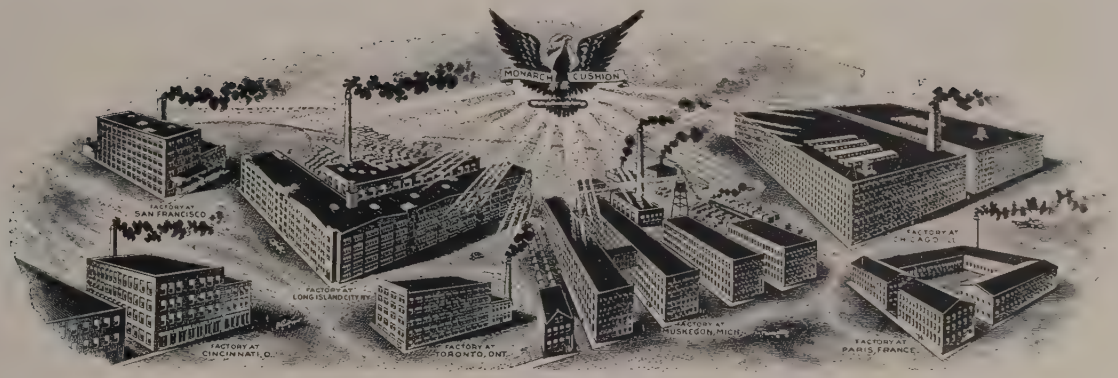


FACTORIES OF THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE COLLENDER COMPANY.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER COMPANY.

Manufacturers of Carom and Pocket Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, Refrigerators and Cabinet Work.

One of the foremost of Cincinnati's business institutions is The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, manufacturers of Carom and Pocket Billiard Tables, improved regualtion Bowling Alleys and Supplies, Refrigerators and all kinds of high-grade Cabinet Work. This company can lay just claim to being the oldest, largest and foremost concern in its line in the world. Its business has grown, until today it maintains branch houses in all the principal cities of America as well as foreign countries. This company also maintains factories in Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Cal.; Long Island City, N. Y.; Muskegon, Mich.; Dubuque, Ia.; Toronto, Can., and Paris, France, with main offices in Cincinnati, New York and San Francisco.

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, while being the largest and foremost house in its line in the world, does not belong to any trade combinations in its various branches throughout the country. Every man in its employment works strictly on a salary basis, and in dealing with this concern the consumer is not compelled to pay a commission or middle man's profit.

Early History.

This great business is the outgrowth of a consolidation which took place in 1873, of America's two pioneer billiard manufacturing concerns, viz.: J. M. Brunswick, founded in Cincinnati in the forties by John M. Brunswick, deceased, a native of Brengarten, Switzerland, and the house of Julius Balke, deceased, a native of Gehrden, Westphalia, Germany, who had associated himself with the Cincinnati billiard manufacturer Holzhalb in 1857 and bought out his partner's interest in 1861. The newly combined business was named The Brunswick-Balke Billiard Manufacturing Co., with Mr. Brunswick President, and Mr. Balke Vice President.

Through this consolidation various patents which were of great importance to the industry were united under the control of a single interest, but there still remained other desirable patents, which were owned by the W. H. Collender Co., of New York, and this concern was absorbed in 1879, the name then being changed to its present style, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., now a byword the world over.

Quality the First Consideration.

The descendants of the original founders are still in control of the company. B. E. Bensinger, President, is the grandson of John M. Brunswick, and is of the third generation of the Brunswick family, prominently connected with the world-famous old house of The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company. B. H. Brunswick is the First Vice President; Julius Balke, Second Vice President; A. A. Troescher, Treasurer, all descended from the original founders. They have devoted their lives, as did their fathers before them, to the manufacture of billiard and pocket billiard tables. Cheapening the quality would be considered by them as a blemish on the family name. That means that constant vigilance is necessary to keep up the standard quality, as the quantity of the output has been increased many hundredfold since those old days when the business was established.

That is why The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company tables are the best in the world, as they have been for the past sixty years and more.

THE AMERICAN PUNCTURE PLUG AND VULCANIZING CO., INC.

F. L. Janes, Treasurer and General Manager.

The American Puncture Plug and Vulcanizing Company, Inc., 921 Race street, is a most popular place just now with automobilists, as it is featuring a new discovery that really will automatically close up tire punctures. "Puncture Plug" is the name of this discovery.

Puncture Plug is a liquid compound that acts from the inside of the inner tube. It stops punctures, slow leaks and lessens rim cuts.

It automatically closes the leaks in the tube; does not harden, adds no perceptible weight, occupies only 5 per cent of air space and is inserted through the valve stem in from five to ten minutes.

Puncture Plug is not pasty or sticky and will not adhere to either tube or casing, nor interfere with vulcanizing of "blow-outs" or removal of tube from one casing to another. Puncture Plug is not affected by heat or cold and prevents increase of air pressure in summer time.

Puncture Plug will not stick or gum under any conditions; will not crystalize in valve stems; will not have offensive odor; will not soil paint, varnish or clothing; will not affect the resilliancy of the tire and will not stick to the casing at point of puncture.

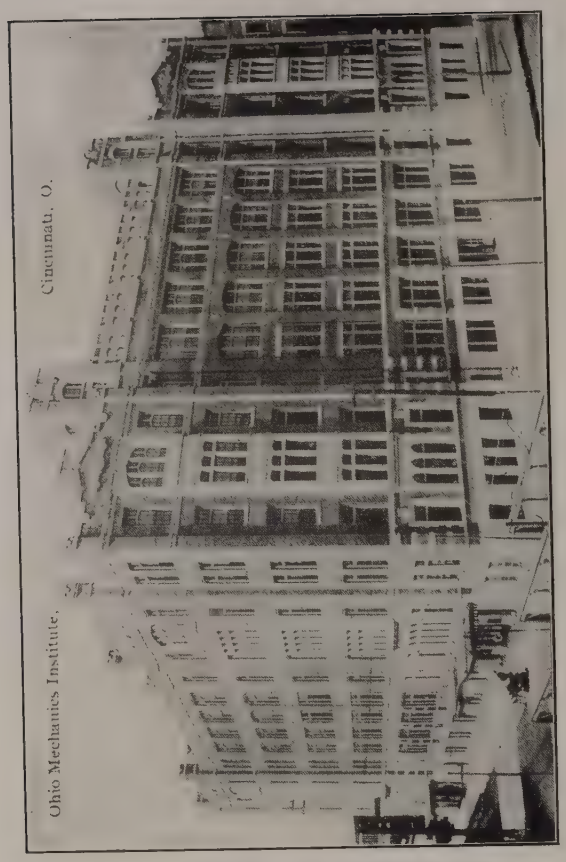
ANTHONY J. FRIES.

General Engraver, Die Sinker and Stamp Cutter.

Anthony J. Fries, 717 Sycamore street, is well known in Cincinnati for his fine engraving on brass dies and steel dies, also for his high-class soap die manufacturing. This business was established in May 1895, by Fries and Meinhart, and Mr. Fries bought out his partner's interest in 1902. He is an extensive manufacturer of stamps and dies for shoe manufacturers and soap manufacturers; also he makes book back dies for book binders, as well as being a manufacturer of brass and aluminum checks.

WILLIAM DEDDENS DISTILLING CO.

The William Deddens Distilling Company is a well-known concern to Cincinnatians. It deals very extensively in foreign and domestic wines and liquors, its trade extending throughout the Middle West. Offices at 225 West Sixth street. Wm. Deddens is sole owner.



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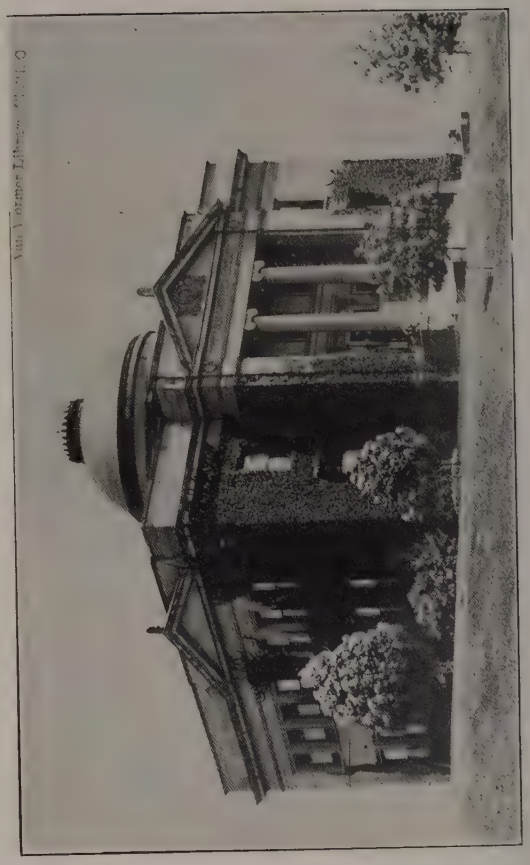
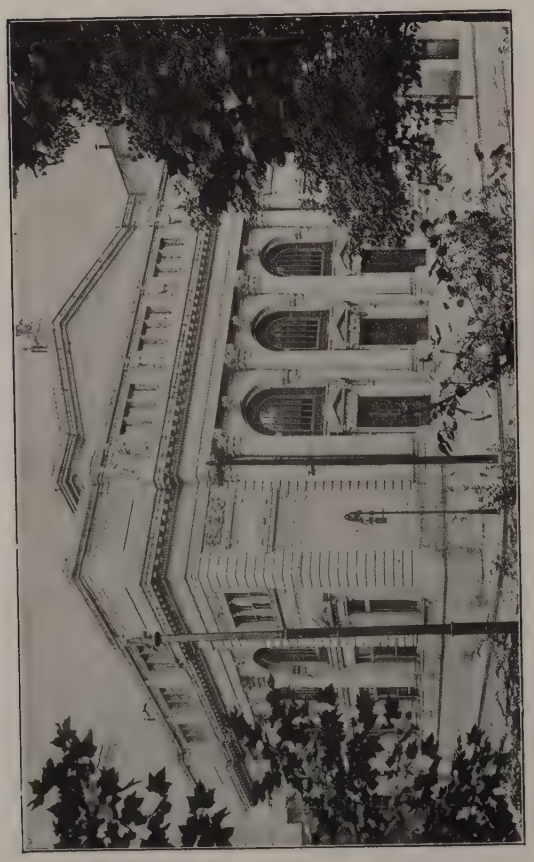


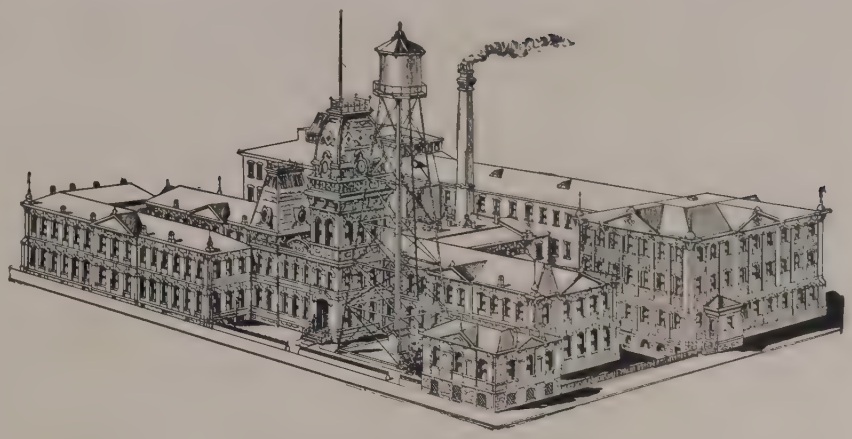
VAN WORMER LIBRARY, CINCINNATI, OHIO.



HAMILTON COUNTY MEMORIAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

STEAMBOAT ON THE OHIO RIVER.

THE DONALDSON LITHOGRAPHING CO.



THE DONALDSON LITHOGRAPHING CO.

The history of the Donaldson Lithographing Company makes very interesting reading, since it is one of America's pioneer concerns in this line, and is today one of the very largest as well, with a trade extending throughout the entire English-speaking world. This immense business was commenced in a modest way on the 10th day of August, 1863.

The originators were William Mills Donaldson, a native of Cincinnati, and Henry Elmes, who had lately come from Manchester, England. Mr. Donaldson served his apprenticeship at The Strobridge Lithographing Company, and Mr. Elmes learned his trade in England Previous to this partnership they worked together for The Strobridge Company, and Ehrgott & Forbrigger.

Donaldson and Elmes began business with one hand press. They were first located in Germania Hall at 22 Court street. The Ehrgott & Forbrigger Company helped them in many ways and fortune smiled upon their undertaking, with the result that at the end of the first year they were running seven hand presses.

In 1865 they removed to 153 West Fourth street and the company became Bennett, Donaldson & Elmes. They continued at this location for one year, when Mr. Bennett dropped out. Mr. John Gregson took his place and they moved into the old post-office building at Fourth and Sycamore streets. In 1868 Mr. Gregson withdrew and the company again became Donaldson & Elmes, and in 1870 they moved to 150 West Fourth street.

Mr. Elmes died in 1872 and Mr. Donaldson continued the business under the name of Wm. M. Donaldson & Co. with Chas. S. Walkley as a partner.

On July 19, 1875, the plant which, by this time was running six power presses, was completely destroyed by fire. Business was resumed the day after the fire on a borrowed hand press which was set up in the Gibson building on Elm street. As soon as equipment could be procured a new plant was installed at numbers 2 to 10 Home street and this was hardly in operation when it was totally destroyed by fire on December 3, 1875. This loss was practically uninsured and it was with great difficulty that business was again resumed. Finally, however, a small plant was started in an undamaged part of the same building and again it was damaged by fire on February 26, 1881. This was only a partial loss and business was continued in the same location until 1884, when the plant was removed to Sycamore and Canal streets.

In 1885 the firm was incorporated under the name of The Donaldson Lithographing Company, and in 1887 Mr. Walkley withdrew from the firm to engage in the ministry. In 1889 the business was removed to 11 West Eighth street, where it remained until 1898, when the company purchased its own buildings in Newport, Ky., and the business has been conducted at that location since.

There is one branch house, located in London, W. C., England.

Officers are William M. Donaldson, President; Archibald M. Donaldson, Treasurer; C. F. McHenry, Secretary; Andrew Donaldson, Principal Sales Manager; Lincoln Donaldson, Superintendent.

H. F. BUSCH CO.

Sausage Manufacturers.

The business of the H. F. Busch Company, at Vine and Fourteenth streets, was established in the early sixties by Henry F. Busch, Sr., a native of Germany, now deceased. Mr. Busch was one of America's pioneer sausage manufacturers, and introduced many sanitary methods into its manufacture. In 1876 he visited the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, and there espied a mixing machine, as it was his desire to abolish the then mode of mixing by hand. He thought to experiment, and quickly bought and paid for this machine, besides, causing the firm by agreement, not to sell another machine in the state of Ohio.

The machine was shipped and erected at his plant, and he proposed to invite the public to see the first power mixer in the United States for such purpose. His employees refused to operate, nor attempt to try the machine, disputing and claiming that sausage could only be mixed by hand. The machine almost became dead stock. After months of discussion, and finding a man who was willing to test the machine, many batches of sausage were made, until finally satisfactory results were obtained, thus causing the employees in a very short time to refuse to work or mix by hand, and consequently every other house had to look for such improvement. So he was ever ready to improve sanitary and helpful methods.

In 1878, in the heighth of prosperity, Mr. Busch died, leaving a widow and six young children. She being financially well spared, the business prospered while her boys grew up. The oldest son, H. F. Busch, Jr., was soon at the books, and cared for the financial end and shipping department, while his brother, Louis F. Busch, mastered the making of sausages. This has saved and prolonged the life of the business and kept the well-earned name of this business in the front ranks. The eldest, H. F. Busch, being about 23 years old, and Louis F. Busch, 17 years, underook a fearless task, in order to expose their method and quality of sausage, thus acquiring floor space at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, held here in the early eighties. Whole cattle were boned, trimmed and chopped, mixed, smoked, cooked and sold to visitors.

Thousands upon thousands of visitors thronged this display, it being interesting. Besides it had been rumored that the making of sausage before the public was impossible, for reason that unsanitary conditions would prove a failure. This display we undertook fearlessly. Being educated to sanitation, it proved a success, and won a gold medal and highest praise (award) and diploma. Our shipping trade increased thereby, and were putting out from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds daily, shipping to nearby states and all large cities and towns.

After the death of H. F. Busch, Jr., the third son, Charles F. Busch, mastered the financial end, and was very successful in making and causing the business to be of sound principle and well paying, crediting the firm with good rating and prompt payers, establishing a credit A1. Also the youngest son, Gustave A. Busch, became active as he matured, and all were greatly missed in their respective positions. The business is still alive, living up to the highest standard for quality and purity. Mrs. H. F. Busch, being still at the head of this firm, is still active, with one son alive, Louis F. Busch.

THE HENDERSON LITHOGRAPHING CO.

THE HENDERSON LITHOGRAPHING CO.

General Lithographing and Publishing.

The Henderson Lithographing Company is one of the great concerns which has contributed much to Norwood's world-wide reputation as a factory center. Its mammoth building on Main street is without question one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most substantial structures ever erected anywhere for manufacturing uses. This great business was established in 1856 and it operated the first lithograph power press west of the Alleghenies. Branch offices are maintained in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Grand Rapids and in Portland, Ore., by the Henderson Lithographing Company, and its trade extends to the far corners of the world. Officers are W. D. Henderson, President; Minto L. Henderson, Vice-President; Con. Zach, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE JOS. LAZARUS CO.

Importers and Jobbers in Ribbons, Silks, Flowers, Feathers and Straw Goods.

The Jos. Lazarus Company is a large Cincinnati importing and jobbing house dealing in ribbons, flowers, feathers and straw goods. Its store is located at 145 to 149 West Fourth street. Jos. Lazarus is President; Leopold Joseph, Vice President; Maurice Lazarus, Secretary; John Ruthman, Treasurer.

MAYER BROTHERS CO.

Distillers and Importers.

It is a fact known generally to the outside world that Cincinnati bears the distinction of being the home of more large whisky distilling houses than any other city in America and to be an important concern in this company means one thing—high quality goods. This is the enviable position occupied by Mayer Brothers Co., distillers and importers, southwest corner Pearl and Walnut streets. This well-known firm is composed of Emil M. Mayer and E. Millard Mayer, Jr.

THE BROWNE & STUART CO.

Manufacturers of Paper and Box Board.

The Browne & Stuart Co., manufacturers of paper and box board, offices 500, 501, 502 and 503 Neave Building, is more than holding its own against formidable competition in this line, its business now being exceedingly large and extending throughout the entire Middle West. Mr. W. A. Stuart is President and Treasurer; I. M. Carney, Secretary.

WILLIAM LEIMANN & BRO.

Contractors, Carpenters and Builders.

Cincinnati is blessed with many very large and reliable contracting and building firms and to be an acknowledged leader among them is a distinction of no small moment. This is the enviable position occupied by William Leimann & Bro., 2303-2305 Clifton avenue, one of the largest and most progressive firms in this line in the Middle West. The partnership is composed of William Leimann and Geo. Leimann.

THE LOWRY & GOEBEL CO.

Wholesalers and Retailers of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Draperies, Etc.

The Lowry & Goebel Co., 125-127-129 West Fifth street, is one of Cincinnati's very large business houses dealing both wholesale and retail in carpets, mattings, rugs, oil cloths and linoleums, lace curtains and draperies. Justus Goebel is President; Chas. A. Dessauer, Vice President; Wm. J. Abernethy, Secretary; Wm. A. Goebel, Treasurer.

GREENE LINE STEAMERS.

Passenger and Freight River Transportation.

The Greene Line is well known along the Ohio and Great Kanawha Rivers, over which it has since 1904 been a heavy passenger and freight carrier. Its steamers leave the wharfboat at foot of Sycamore street, Cincinnati, daily for up-river points. J. Greenwood is President; J. P. Hughes, Vice President; Carrie Greenwood, Secretary; Gordon C. Greene, General Manager.

GREENE LINE STEAMER.

THE JOS. JOSEPH & BROS. CO.

New and Relaying Rails, Iron and Steel.

The Jos. Joseph & Bros. Co., 1234-48 Harrison avenue, are dealers in iron and steel scrap coming from railroad companies and are manufacturers of bar iron and steel of all kinds and descriptions.

The Jos. Joseph & Bros Co. have a branch office in almost every large city in the United States and has additional plants in Chicago Heights, Ill.; New Albany, Ind.; Coatsville, Pa.; Lebanon, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y. This company handles more scrap iron and steel than any other company in the same line in the world.

THE E. H. BARDES RANGE & FOUNDRY COMPANY.

Castings to Order and Gas Range Manufacturers.

The E. H. Bardes Range & Foundry Co., manufacturers of stoves, ranges, gas ranges, etc., also iron founders, located at 2619 Colerain avenue, enjoys a very extensive trade throughout a range of 200 miles about Cincinnati. This concern was established March 6, 1908 by John Schulte & Co., and later the business was reorganized under the present title. Officers are E. H. Bardes, President; William Krummel, Treasurer; L. E. Denning, Vice President; F. S. Krug, Secretary.

PHILIP F. HEYL.

Wholesale Lumber.

At 1213 to 1217 West Sixth street is located the mammoth lumber business originated by the present head of the business, Philip F. Heyl, which was founded in 1898.

In the last sixteen years in which Mr. Heyl has established himself in this business he has gained a host of friends and loyal customers who have remained true to him through thick and thin.

He handles only the better grades of yellow pine, cypress and cedar lumber, to the wholesale trade only, and has seven large yards in the west end of the city devoted to the carrying of this stock.

Mr. Heyl was born at Hamilton, Bermuda, May 31, 1868, and is a member, among other organizations, of the Walnut Hills Business Men's Club.

MAX FRUHAUF & CO.

Wholesale Liquors.

The principal output of Max Fruhauf & Co., is Helmet Rye and Linwood Bourbon. Offices at 328-330 Main street. This is one of Cincinnati's comparatively new concerns and through the enterprise of Mr. Fruhauf is rapidly forging to the front in the wholesale liquor line.

STOCK YARDS.

Always Have Active Market on Account of Large Number of General Packers.

The Cincinnati Union Stock Yards were built on the present location and opened for business September 3, 1873, under the name of The United Railroad and Stock Yards Company. This company was formed by the consolidation of The Great Western Stock Yards, which was located on West Sixth street and The Brighton Stock Yards, then located on Harrison avenue and Coleman street. J. S. Keck was first President and Superintendent.

There are approximately 400,000 cattle, 1,000,000 hogs, 500,000 sheep and 25,000 horses handled a year, most of which come from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. Cincinnati is favored by having a greater number of small packers, who kill all kinds of stock, than any other Western city, which always makes an active market.

Officers are H. L. Breneman, President; J. T. Lippincott, Vice President; F. B. Edmonds, Treasurer and General Manager; J. E. Sutter, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

THE REINHART & NEWTON CO.

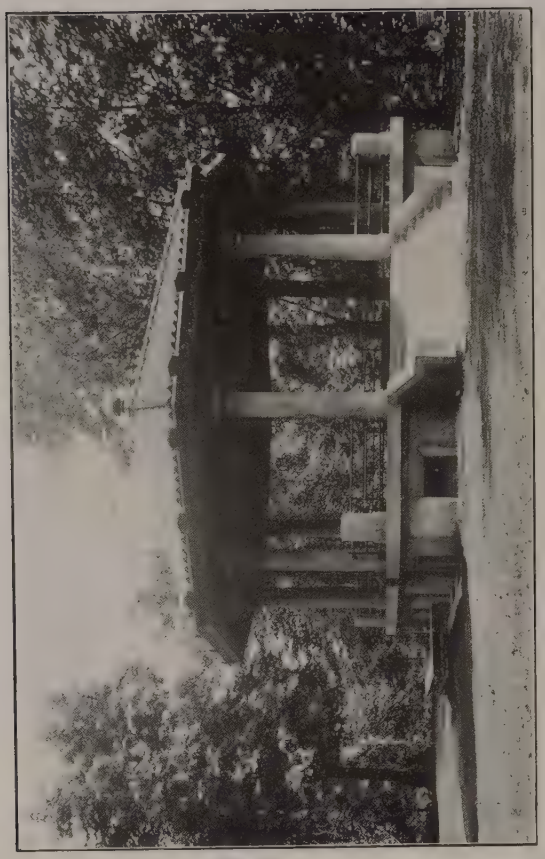
Manufacturing Confectioners.

The Reinhart & Newton Co., manufacturing confectioners, a corporation located at 212-214 Vine street, was established in 1871 by Reinhart Brothers and in 1876 was succeeded by Reinhart & Newton Co. This concern does a most extensive business throughout the Central States. Officers are D. J. Reinhart, President; Basil Duke, Vice President; Henry F. Wehking, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors are D. J. Reinhart, Basil Duke, Henry F. Wehking, George W. Nippert, Richard H. Ranson and Charles S. Reinhart.

JOHN VAN RANGE CO.

Fixed High Standard for Goods and Has Successfully Maintained It for Over Half a Century.

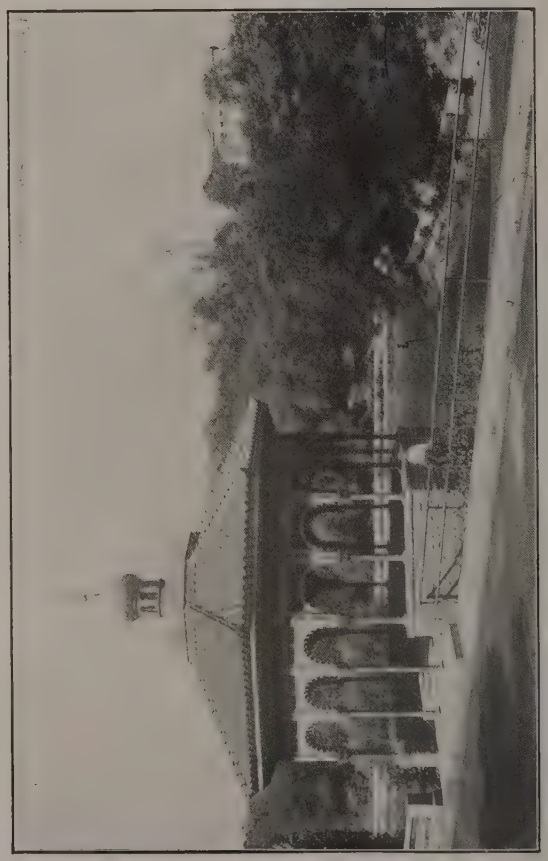
The John Van Range Company, of Cincinnati, has for over half a century successfully manufactured high-grade kitchen apparatus for families, hotels, restaurants, public and private institutions and the United States Government. The company manufactures only high-grade goods, and has an established reputation for doing so all over the world. Officers are L. E. Ziegle, President and Manager; Daniel A. Metz, Secretary; Edw. C. Huser, Vice President and Treasurer; Louis H. Kaiser, Second Vice President; Jas. M. Barr, Superintendent.



BAND STAND, BURNET WOODS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ELSINORE TOWER, EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

SOUTH ENTRANCE TO EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI, OHIO.



SPRING HOUSE, EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

WM. H. HARRISON & CO.

Importers of Coffee, Tea and Spices.

The firm of Wm. H. Harrison & Co., importers of high-grade coffee and tea, was established by D. H. Harrison in 1843, and was located at 210 Walnut street. Business was continued there by him until 1875, when he died, and his son, W. H. Harrison, took charge and enlarged the business, being forced to seek larger quarters in 1901, when he moved to 15-19 E. Second street, and later purchasing the building now known as Harrison Block.

This firm's reputation extends several hundred miles, and it's special brand of coffee, known as St. Nicholas, put up in one and three-pound cans, is acknowledged to be the finest blend on the market. It is thoroughly scoured and roasted by an expert who has been with the firm the past twenty years. Immediately after roasting 'tis cooled by cold air, closing the pores, causing the coffee to retain flavor and strength; 'tis then ground into powder and placed in cans.

Other well known high-grade brands are Highland, Perfects and Trisum. This firm's spices are also packed in cans and cartons to retain their flavor. Goods bearing the name of W. H. Harrison & Co. are strictly pure, as represented.

E. B. WRIGHT & CO.

Commission Merchants.

Cincinnati has a busy colony of progressive and prosperous commission merchants down near the river front and one of the foremost of this successful colony is Mr. E. B. Wright, proprietor of the commission house of E. B. Wright & Co., 21 Walnut street. This house enjoys a remarkably large patronage among those who demand high-class goods. Mr. Wright resides in Covington, Kentucky.

THE PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. CO.

Manufacturers of Regalia, Lodge Supplies and Military Goods.

The Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., 626 to 632 Main street, is one of the very largest manufacturers of regalia, lodge supplies and military goods in America, and enjoys a trade nation wide. George A. Brooks is President and General Manager; Jas. Pettibone, Vice President; E. C. Jones, Secretary; H. H. Hoffman, Treasurer.

I. HURTIG.

Bottles.

Like all large centers, Cincinnati contains many unique industries, but likely one that stands out more prominent from the rest is the establishment of I. Hurtig, with store at 130 Sycamore Street, and warerooms at 215 E. Second Street, where is conducted the business of the buying and selling of second-hand and new bottles.

In 1880 Mr. Hurtig conceived the idea that out of the vast amount of discard of a city there would be at least a living for the man who could make it saleable again, and to this end applied himself, with the result that to-day he ships this reclaimed product all over the United States.

It is easy enough to follow where someone else leads the way, but Mr. Hurtig had the courage of his convictions and he backed his idea with his brains and money, and led the way that some people have tried to follow since.

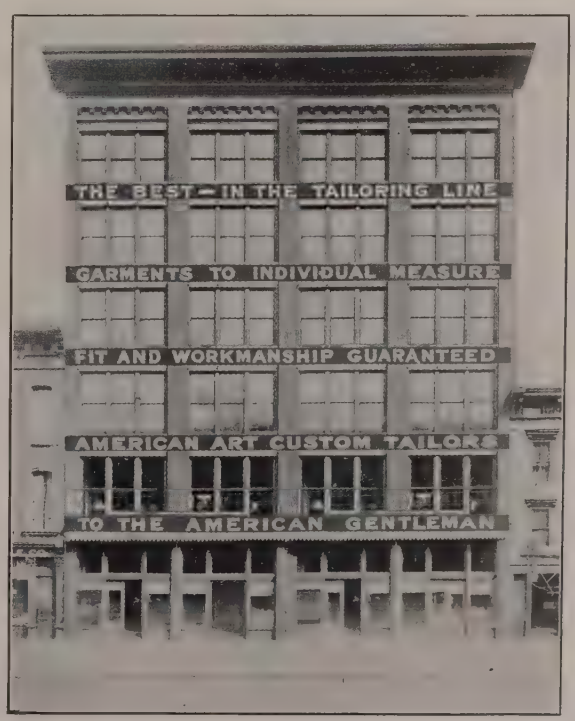
He has the distinction of being the first man in Cincinnati to sell a carload of second-hand bottles. This went to the Robert Smith Brewing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. Since then he has shipped car after car to all sections of the country.

In his warerooms you can find every conceivable kind of bottle, from the small vial to the big carboys for commercial use.

ABE BLOCH & CO.

Wholesale Clothing.

The firm of Abe Bloch & Co., 810-812 Main street, manufacturing mens' and young men's clothing, was established in 1874 by Abe and Jacob Bloch. Today it is conducted by Jacob and Herbert Bloch, the latter being the son of Abe Bloch, deceased. This firm does a very large volume of business throughout the Middle West and Southern States. Besides its well-known ready-to-wear clothing it also maintains a tailor-to-trade department under the style, American Art Custom Tailors.



ABE BLOCH & CO.

SULTANA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Makers of the Footgluv Slippers for Traveling, Lounging and Boudoir Wear.

The Sultana Manufacturing Co., is known from Coast to Coast for its famous Footgluv Slippers, for traveling, lounging and boudoir wear. This concern's large trade now extends to practically every State in the country. J. N. Schwander is president and treasurer; Julian Schwander, superintendent. Offices, Third and Walnut Street.

SULTANA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE HERANCOURT BREWING COMPANY.

Cincinnati is the home of many high-class breweries, and a number of them are listed among the foremost in the world, insofar as the unquestioned quality and purity of their output is concerned. One of the most prominent in this list is The Herancourt Brewing Co., which is generally acknowledged to produce absolutely the purest beer that can possibly be made from the best of hops and malt. This brewery has been a leader in the Cincinnati field for a great many years, and this is saying a good deal, for Cincinnati beer drinkers are discriminating drinkers. They can afford to be, as they have the best beers in the world to select from—all home products. The Herancourt Brewing Co.'s large trade extends throughout the Middle West. Officers are: Philip Krug, president, treasurer and general manager; Wm. H. Herancourt, vice-president; C. M. Werk, secretary.

JOSEPH KNECHT.

Cigar Manufacturer.

Among the well-known manufacturers of high-class cigars in Cincinnati must be mentioned Mr. Joseph Knecht, whose place of business is located at 120 East Second street. Mr. Knecht employs a large force of expert cigar makers and uses only the highest quality of tobaccos, consistent with price, in the various brands he has put on the market. The reliability of his goods is generally known to smokers and as a result he enjoys a handsome patronage, extending throughout this section of the country. Mr. Knecht resides in Newport, Ky.

THE MEYER BROS. PAPER COMPANY.

THE MEYER BROS. PAPER CO.

One of the most progressive younger firms in Cincinnati is The Meyer Bros. Paper Co., located at Vine and Water Street, the only manufacturers of toilet paper and paper towels in the Middle West.

Seven years ago Mr. Walter J. Meyer established the business on the corner of Second and Walnut Streets, and was just nicely started when the business was visited by a disastrous fire. Undaunted, the firm secured the present location, at Vine and Water Street, and resumed operations.

This house makes the famous "Chamois" brand of Toilet Paper and "Hygienic" Paper Towels, also a large line of Paper Bags and Mailing Tubes.

The plant turns our 700 cases of toilet paper per day and nearly ten miles of mailing tubes. The production of towels is growing so rapidly they have had to constantly increase facilities to keep pace, and they handle 85 to 100 carloads of paper bags per year.

Wm. Walter J. Meyer, president, is one of Cincinnati's youngest business men, and it is largely through his enterprise this plant has been made one of Cincinnati's important industries. His brother, Robt. E. Meyer, is also associated with him and is secretary-treasurer of the company.

THE RAILWAY SUPPLY AND MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers of Wadding, Batting and Felting.

The Railway Supply & Manufacturing Co. people are manufacturers of cotton and wool waste, wadding, batting and felting. They also have a plant in Charlestown, Mass., a suburb of Boston, and are the largest manufacturers of cotton waste in the world. Officers are Eli Joseph, President; Maurice Joseph, Secretary and Treasurer; Arthur Joseph, Assistant Treasurer; David J. Joseph, Assistant Secretary.

DEACONESS MOTHERHOUSE AND BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

In 1896 the German Methodist Deaconess Home Association was organized, not for profit, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The purpose is to maintain a Deaconess Home, and in connection therewith, hospitals, sanitoriums and other benevolent institutions. In Europe homes of this kind are called "Deaconess Motherhouses." This association has now the following institutions in Cincinnati.

1. The Deaconess Mother House.
2. Bethesda Hospital.
3. The Maternity Hospital.
4. Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium.
5. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents.
6. The Dorcas Institute, a young ladies' training-school for charity and mission work and for domestic life.
7. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home.
8. Epworth Heights Cottage.

Bethesda has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Kansas City, Kan.; and Stations at Cleveland,

BETHESDA MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Ohio; Quincy, Ill.; besides a Mission Hall and Children's Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio, which it supplied with Deaconesses.

All the institutions in Cincinnati are managed by the same Board. The institutions in other cities have their own Board. Number of Deaconesses, 80; number of patients nursed in Hospital and Sanitorium, in 1913, 1,428; operations performed, 855; nursed in private families (including Branch Homes), 525. Income from all sources, $126,550.00; expenditures, $124,365.00. Charity and part pay work in 1913, $10,300.50. Since the organization of the association in 1896, Hospital patients nursed, 10,210; nursed in private families, 2,510; money expended, $975,060.00. Worth of property and endowment (including Branch Homes), $785,300.00.

President, Rev. C. Golder, Ph. D.; Superintendent, Miss Louise Golder; Rector, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D. D.; President Medical Staff, S. R. Geiser, M. D. Location of Bethesda Hospital, corner Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati. Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium, Lafayette Avenue, Cincinnati.

THE W. J. BAKER CO.

Fly Screens and Metal Workers.

The W. J. Baker Co. manufactures sheet metal specialties—dies and small tools, including the Baker improved metal frame window screens and high-grade screen doors, for which this firm has gained such a widespread reputation throughout the United States.

From a small beginning this concern has developed in a few years to one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section of the country.

Mr. W. J. Baker, the head of the concern, started this business in a modest way in September, 1901, the location then being 220 East Second street, this city, with five employees, which has been increased to sixty-five at the present time.

In August, 1904, Mr. Baker moved his business to its present location, at Tenth and Saratoga streets, Newport, Ky.

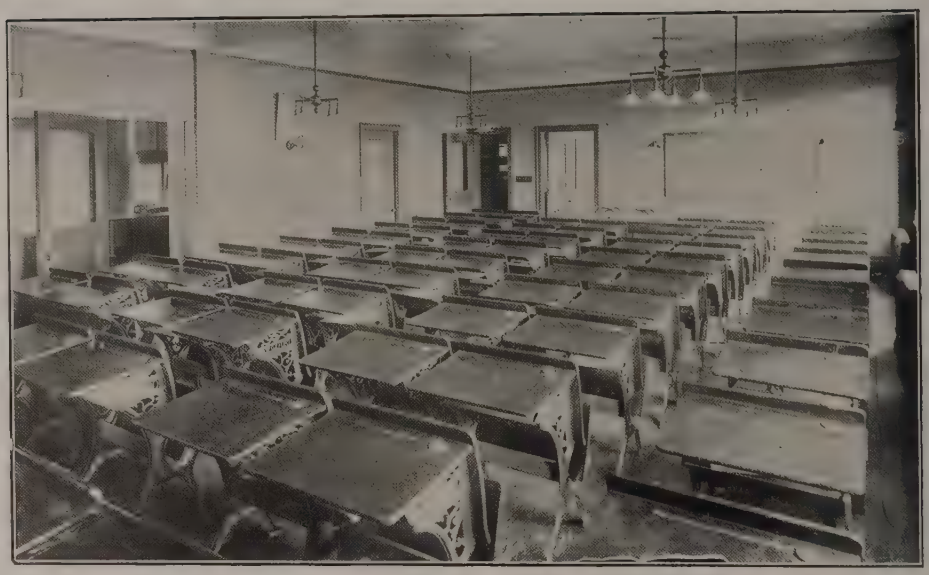
In 1905 a three-story addition was erected, giving the plant 48,000 square feet of floor space. The equipment throughout is strictly up-to-date, including dry kilns, etc.

Mr. Baker conceived the idea that galvanized iron would last longer than most metals and found the architects preferred it to pure copper on account of its strength, so this product in fly screens found instant favor. The product of this company is so well known by all consumers that it hardly needs further comment.

SCARLET OAKS SANITORIUM BRANCH HOSPITAL.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

Cincinnati's fame as a school center has been nation-wide ever since the doors of the city owned University of Cincinnati were thrown open, but all the honors in this connection do not go to this great institution. Cincinnati also boasts one of the best business schools in America, viz.: the School of Commerce, located in the Second National Bank Building, known as the big, busy, best business school. Thomas P. Scully, an educator of note, is president, which in itself, is an assurance that the school is a thoroughly modern one in all its departments.



MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM, SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, CINCINNATI, O.

JOHN KUEHNLE & SON.

Manufacturers of Edge Tools for Woodworking Machinery.

John Kuehnle & Son, 2108-2110 Colerain avenue, is a partnership concern, the members of which are John Kuehnle and George J. Kuehnle. This concern was established in 1869 and since that time has had much to do with the furniture and woodworking machinery business.

John Kuehnle, the senior member of the firm, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on February 16, 1835, and came to Cincinnati in 1853. Was married in 1866 and has three children, Geo. P. Kuehnle, Chas. P. Kuehnle and Mrs. P. Meyer.

OHIO WELDING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Oxy-Acetylene General Repairs and Cutting.

The Ohio Welding and Manufacturing Co. was incorporated in New Jersey, in March, 1910. Original members of firm: Augustine Davis., Jr., President; G. R. Hall, Vice-President; H. R. Swartley, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. The business was started in Cincinnati at the present address (828-830 West Sixth street) about one month later. About two months later a branch was established in Cleveland. In the fall of the first year Mr. Arthur L. Betts was taken into the business. February, 1911, the Cleveland branch of the business was reorganized under the name of The Great Lakes Welding Co. In August, 1911, the business was split, Mr. Hall and Mr. Swartley taking The Great Lakes Welding Co., and Mr. Davis and Mr. Betts taking the Ohio Welding and Manufacturing Co. in Cincinnati. Up until that time there had been about $14,000.00 in cash invested and an indebtedness of about $8,000.00. Both firms now, however, are on a paying basis and out of debt. The Ohio Welding and Manufacturing Co. handles Davis-Bournonville Co.'s (of New York) oxy-acetylene welding and cutting apparatus and supplies, and has sold most of the oxy-acetylene welding equipment in Cincinnati, Dayton and vicinity, and also does a general repair business in oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, and manufactures patented welded oil wagon tanks and milk cans.

Augustine Davis, Jr., is President; Arthur L. Betts, Secretary-Treasurer. Offices, 828-830 West Sixth street.

OFFICE OF JOHN P. WEBER.

JOHN P. WEBER.

Printer.

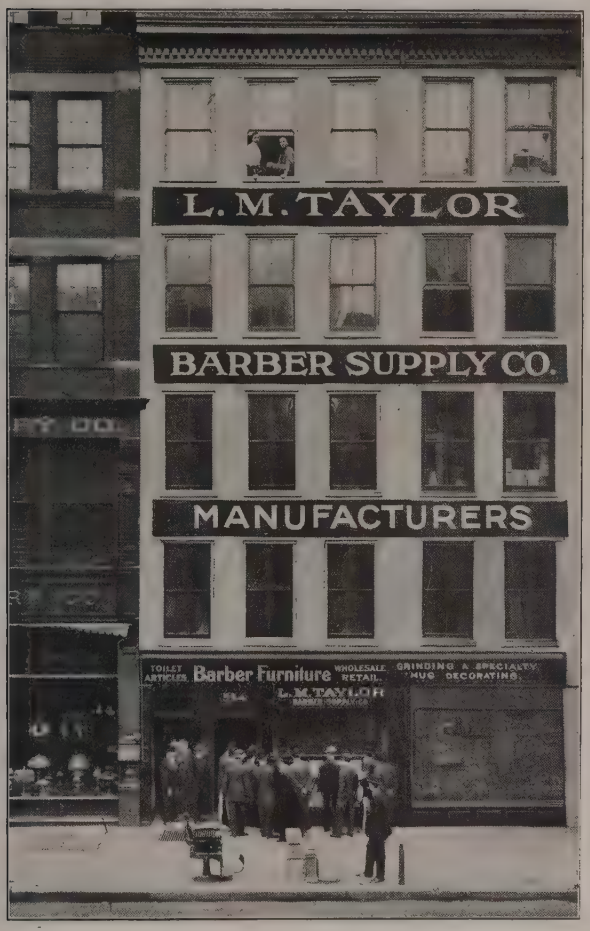
One of the printing establishments that deserves special mention is the one conducted by John P. Weber, located at 2416-18 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He has built up a remarkable business in the past thirteen years, principally among the large business concerns in the West End.

His business, established in 1901, has grown by leaps and bounds, and recently he has moved into new quarters, designed especially for himself.

Mr. Weber is a Cincinnati boy, and is one of the city's younger boosters. He is a member of the Ben Franklin, The Auto, The Brighton and Cuvier Club; also a member of the West End Business Associations.

L. M. TAYLOR BARBER SUPPLY CO.



L. M. TAYLOR BARBER SUPPLY CO.

One of the concerns of the city which has had a most remarkable growth is the L. M. Taylor Barber Supply Company, now housed in a six-story building at 554 Main street.

In 1905 Mr. L. M. Taylor started this business practically without any capital, and today, a short space of nine years, it has extended, till it covers 14 states.

All the details are handled by Mr. Taylor personally and his travelers are carrying the slogan of "Cincinnati can supply you" into all sections of the country.

They keep a large force busy at the plant throughout the year manufacturing necessities for barbers. They are prepared to furnish a barber shop complete and stock it with every requirement.

There is scarcely a barber who has not dealt with them and knows them favorably.

THE FECHHEIMER BROS. CO.

Uniform Tailors and Uniform Headwear.

The Fechheimer Bros. Co., occupying the ninth and tenth floors of the Pugh Building at Fourth and Pike streets, is one of the very largest tailoring concerns in the United States dealing in uniforms and uniform headwear. This concern turns out none but the highest class of tailoring and this has resulted in its being able to build up a larger patronage by far than most competitors in this important field. Arnold Iglauer is President; Samuel T. Fechheimer, Vice President; Charles Abraham, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles S. Iglauer, General Manager.

THE JAMES KIDNEY CO.

Wagon Manufacturers.

Among the well-known Cincinnati manufacturers of high quality and in every way durable wagons is to be mentioned prominently The James Kidney Co., 429 East Second street, which enjoys a very large trade throughout the entire Middle West. James P. Kidney is President; L. F. Hobart, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. At the same address is the James Kidney Motor Truck Co., with the same officers.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY & CO.

Printing Presses and Printers' Supplies.

A large business, worthy in every way of special mention in this reference volume, is that of Thomas E. Kennedy & Co., dealers on a large scale in printing presses and printers' supplies. Cincinnati is one of the greatest printing centers in the United States, both from the size and number of the firms engaged here in this business, and when we say that most of these Cincinnati concerns are large customers of Thomas E. Kennedy & Co. we have said ample in recommendation of its goods. Thomas E. Kennedy is proprietor of this house, which is located at 337 Main street.

THE EAGLE WHITE LEAD CO.

The Eagle White Lead Company, which is known the world over as the largest manufacturer of white lead in existence, is a Cincinnati concern, its mammoth plant being located at 1008 to 1030 Broadway. John B. Swift is President; J. Gordon Taylor, Secretary; Thos. S. Brown, Jr., Treasurer; Thos. T. Swift, Superintendent; Jos. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Treasurer.

THE HOLTERS SHOE CO.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

The Holters Shoe Co., manufacturing and wholesaling ladies' fine shoes throughout the whole of the United States and Canada, is an Ohio corporation, established in 1907 by B. F. Holters and John Holters. This concern started business in a very modest

THE HOLTERS SHOE CO.

way and today occupies seven entire floors—40,000 square feet—at 418 to 424 Sycamore street, and employs 300 people. Officers are John S. Holters, President; Frank X. O'Brien, Vice President; B. J. Holters, Treasurer; T. G. Thepe, Secretary.

THE BISMARCK.

Cincinnati's Leading High-Class Restaurant.

The Bismarck was opened for business in 1904, occupying the ground floor of the Mercantile Library Building on Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth. It is operated by The Bismarck Cafe Company, a corporation under the laws of Ohio, C. V. Bowman being the President and directing head of the company. It is the largest place of the kind in the city and caters to high-class trade only. The Bismarck is divided into three large departments—the Ladies' Grill Room, Grill Room and Gentlemens' Cafe—each being distinctive in its decorative effects. The best chefs, cooks and waiters are employed, about 150 in number. A la carte service prevails, and there are special menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner, all offering the best the market affords. The Bismarck is one of Cincinnati's principal show places.

THE BISMARCK'S MAIN DINING ROOM.

CITIZENS' STREET SPRINKLING CO.

Theodore Stiebel, Proprietor.

The Citizens' Street Sprinkling Company is one of those large business enterprises which every good citizen is glad to see make money, for the street sprinkler is indeed a summertime blessing. This business enjoys a very large patronage throughout the business districts of Cincinnati. Theodore Stiebel is proprietor, with offices in Temple Court, northeast corner Eighth and Plum streets.

GRIMM IRON WORKS.

Manufacturers of Structural and Ornamental Iron Work.

The Grimm Iron Works, at 2431-35 Spring Grove avenue, needs no introduction. It is an old-time Cincinnati concern, established in 1873 by Ignatius Grimm, and its trade in structural and ornamental iron extends throughout the United States. The business is owned by Ignatius Grimm and Edward C. Grimm.

GRIMM IRON WORKS.

THE TRIUMPH ELECTRIC CO.

One of the Oldest and Largest Electrical Manufacturing Concerns in the World.

The Triumph Electric Company was founded in 1889 and commenced business in a very small way. The original factory was located on Second street and had a floor area of 8,500 square feet. In 1906, due to increased business, it became necessary to remove to larger and more commodious quarters. Accordingly a factory was secured at Sixth and Baymiller streets, with approximately 40,000 square feet of floor area, which was ultimately increased to about 65,000 square feet. The business of the company steadily increased, and between the years 1900 and 1906 more than doubled. It then became apparent that the factory site which had been chosen would be inadequate to meet the growing demands of the company.

In 1907 The Triumph Company therefore purchased eight and one-half acres in the "Factory Colony Subdivision" of Oakley. On this ground has been erected what is one of the best equipped and most modern factories in the country.

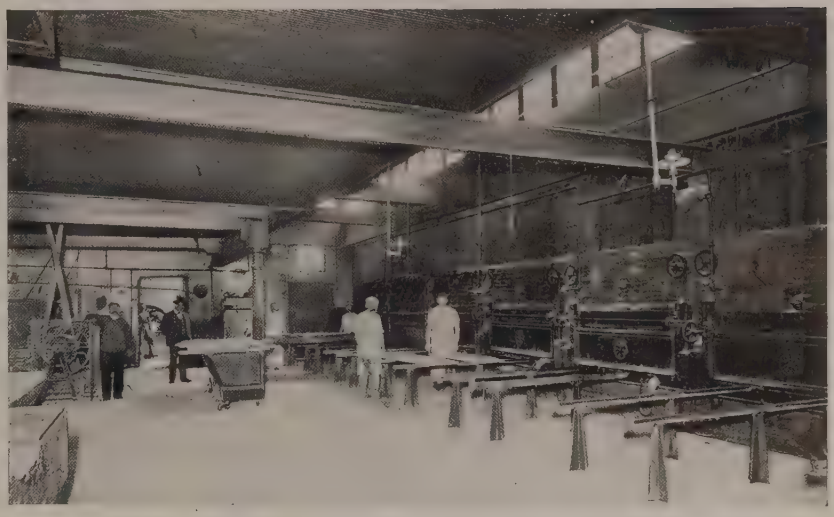
THE CENTRAL TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

The Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company, 115 East Fourth street, is the oldest incorporated trust company in Ohio. Its total assets are $5,620,958.57; its capital stock is $500,000.00; its surplus and undivided profits $774,902.13. It is a depository for state, county and city funds. Provides for every financial need of the individual, estates, corporations and charitable institutions. It acts as executor, agent, etc., at this writing of real estate the taxable value of which is about $3,500,000.00. Officers are A. Clifford Shinkle, President; Stephen R. Burton, Vice President; Wm. H. Simpson, Vice President and Treasurer; H. M. Levy, Vice President; Theodore J. Geisler, Secretary; F. B. Baldwin, Assistant Secretary; E. A. Sisson, Assistant Secretary; Philip Hinkle, Trust Officer; Chas. H. Cheeseman, Assistant Trust Officer; G. H. Grimmelsman, Superintendent Safe Deposit Department; A. H. Cochnower, Assistant Registration Department.

THE JOHN SCHNEIDER MILLING & BAKING CO.

Bakery and Flour Mill.

The fame of The John Schneider Milling and Baking Co. is not confined to Cincinnati. It is one of the largest concerns in this line in the Middle West and its trade extends to many points in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Officers are George C. Schneider, President and Treasurer; Chas. T. Schneider, Vice President; P. Weichselfelder, Secretary. This large business is located at 1420 to 1428 Walnut street.



THE JOHN SCHNEIDER MILLING AND BAKING CO.

THE A. SANDER PACKING CO.

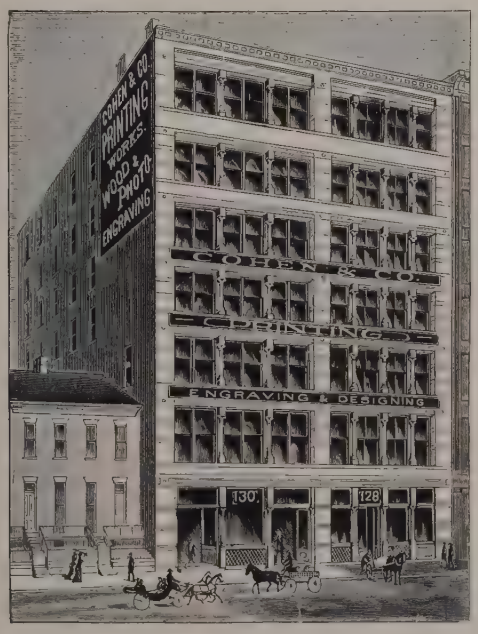
Pork and Beef Packers.

The A. Sander Packing Co. is a Cincinnati concern pretty well known throughout the entire Middle West, where its products are sold in very large quantities indeed. Armin H. Sander is President; Geo. Kaufmann, Secretary; Howard Fenker, Treasurer. Packing house, 1021-1025 Oehler; office and store, 1022-1024 Gest.

COHEN & CO.

Publishers, Engravers and General Printers.

Cohen & Co., 126 to 134 Opera Place, is one of the truly great old-time printing and engraving houses of Cincinnati. It was established in 1872 by David Cohen and if anyone may be justly termed the Dean of Cincinnati printers that honorable distinction surely belongs to Mr. Cohen, for fully twenty-five of this city's progressive printing establishments of today are owned by men



COHEN & COMPANY.

who received their early training in Mr. Cohen's original plant. Mr. Henry Leiser became an equal partner, and much of the credit for the successful development of this great concern rightfully goes to him. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Leiser still own and personally manage the business, and its trade now extends throughout the entire United States and Canada. Branch offices are maintained in Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo.

THE FOLTZ GROCERY & BAKING CO.

The Foltz Grocery & Baking Co., a corporation established February 22, 1909, by J. P. Foltz, is one of the large concerns in its line, its business now covering Cincinnati, Covington, Latonia, Newport and Dayton. Besides the large wholesale house at the southeast corner of Second and Vine streets, nineteen separate branch stores are maintained. J. P. Foltz is President and is especially qualified for the duties incumbent upon him in this capacity, as he was for fifteen years with the John Schneider Baking Company before organizing this business. Walter Ryan is Secretary; Tom Burk, Treasurer.

THE GREENE-EMBRY CO.

Cincinnati's Foremost Live Stock Dealers.

The Greene-Embry Co. is a household name among raisers of live stock in the Middle West. This firm has been, since its organization, the largest dealer in live stock in the Cincinnati market, and at this writing still outranks any other firm in the amount of business transacted. The offices of The Greene-Embry Co. are located at the Stock Yards. Thomas M. Greene is president; Talton Embry is vice-president; E. E. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

WITT & BROWN.

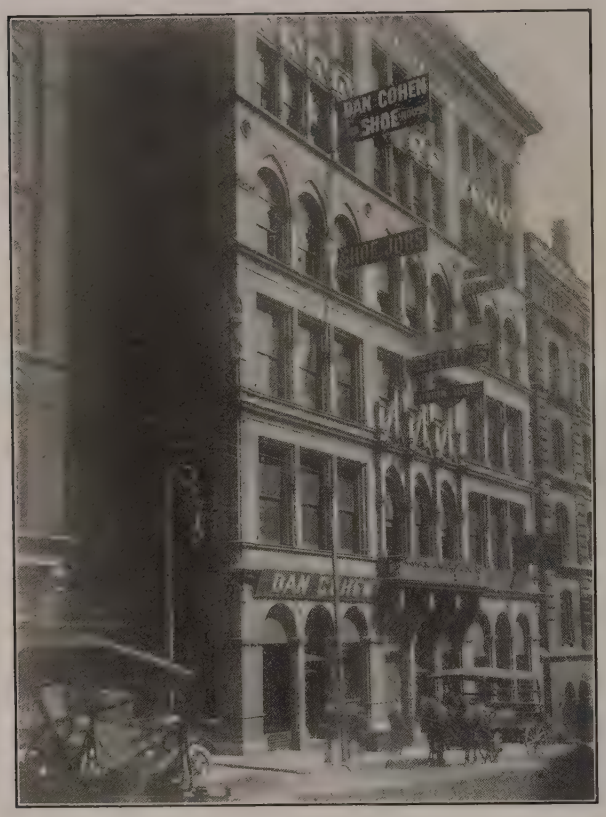
Cornices, Fire Proof Metal Windows, Etc.

Witt & Brown, 215 West Third street, is a large Cincinnati concern dealing in cornices, fire-proof metal windows, tin, slate and composition roofing and skylights. This firm's business extends over the entire United States. Charles E. Witt and Richard B. Witt are proprietors of this well-known house.

THE MARMET-HALM COAL & COKE CO.

Wholesale Dealers in Raymond and Youghiogheny Coal, Coke, Etc.

The Marmet-Halm Coal & Coke Co., offices 1516 First National Bank Building, is one of the largest wholesale dealers in coal and coke in this section of the country. It is well known for its famous Raymond and Youghiogheny coal and coke. Officers are S. Marmet, President; L. Marmet, Vice President; Edward Schonebaum, Treasurer and General Manager.



THE DAN COHEN CO.

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Wholesale Shoes.

The Dan Cohen Co., an Ohio corporation established in 1894 by Abraham and Cohen, is one of the largest and most progressive wholesale shoe concerns in the United States. This large concern is located at the corner of Vine and Baker streets, and its trade covers the whole country. A. E. Cohen is President; Moses Cohen, Vice President; Nat. Rosenbaum, Secretary; Nat. Cohen, Treasurer.

FRED R. TOE WATER.

Leaf Tobacco.

Fred R. Toe Water is one of the large leaf tobacco merchants, not only of Cincinnati, but of the entire country. Mr. Toe Water has mastered this business from the ground up and through his policy of splendid value giving has built up an enviable trade extending to all tobacco centers. His business is located at No. 11 East Front street; residence, 999 Dana avenue.

THE RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO.

Importers, Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers of Pianos and Other Musical Instruments.

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co., 117-119-121 East Fourth street, is conceded to be one of the very foremost concerns importing, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing pianos and other musical instruments, not only in Cincinnati, but in the entire United States. The fame of this concern and its wonderful high-class instruments is world wide, and its great trade is world wide as well. This house handles, among other things, Knabe, Chickering, Apollo, Wurlitzer, A. B. Chase, Vose, Farney, and fifteen other makes of player pianos and pianos; organs and musical merchandise of every description, music boxes, automatic electric pianos, Wurlitzer Unit Orchestras, Orchestrions, Victor Talking Machines, Victor Victrolas, band instruments, etc. It is a treat to music lovers to visit this mammoth institution. Officers are Howard E. Wurlitzer, President; Rudolph H. Wurlitzer, Vice-President; Farney R. Wurlitzer, Treasurer; W. S. Little, Secretary; Rudolph Wurlitzer, Chairman Board of Directors.

L. D. DREWRY & CO.

State Agents, The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

L. D. Drewry & Co., offices in the Ingalls Building, is one of the largest insurance agencies in the United States, it being the Ohio state agency of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

The Ohio agency of The Mutual Benefit was originally established some sixty years ago. In 1897 Mr. L. D. Drewry took charge of the agency, when the annual new business done was about $1,000,000 a year. The new business now totals about $6,000,000 a year. The territory covered is the State of Ohio, and branch agencies are established in all of the principal cities and towns.

This is a partnership business, the partners being L. D. Drewry, J. S. Drewry and W. G. Oehmig, Jr.

THE STANDARD DISTILLING CO.

The Standard Distilling Co., located in a brand new building at from 1021 to 1023 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, are makers of the famous Hanover Whiskey, which is known and sold all over the United States.

This firm was established in 1884 by Simon and Jacob Block, who are well known and liked by all the trade.

The business is incorporated under the laws of Ohio. Simon Block is president, and he and Jacob Block, E. L. Backarack, Julius Geison and Frank L. Jones form the Board of Directors.

THE STANDARD DISTILLING CO.

THE NEW BUILDINGS OF THE ROOKWOOD POTTERY

ROOKWOOD POTTERY.

The pottery was founded in 1880 by Mrs. Maria Longworth Storer, who named it Rookwood, after her father's country estate near the city. In 1883 Mr. W. W. Taylor assumed the active direction of the works as the partner of Mrs. Storer. Upon her retirement in 1890 she transferred her interest to Mr. William Watts Taylor (died on November 12, 1913), who formed the present company, and under his direction as President the present buildings were erected in 1892 and extended in 1899 and 1904. They crown the summit of Mt. Adams, one of the city hills, and while remarkably picturesque in themselves, they command in every direction beautiful views of the river, the city and its suburbs.

The pottery is managed on lines opposite to the prevailing factory system, as the effort to attain a higher art rather than cheaper processes. Absolutely no printing patterns are used nor any duplicates made. A spirit of freedom and liberality has prevailed in order to cultivate in every way individual artistic feeling among the workers employed.

The decorators comprise both men and women, and are drawn mainly from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. The decorations are placed upon the moist clay before any firing, the colors being mixed with clay and becoming part of the ware itself. The pieces, after decoration, are fired into biscuit and the various glazes are applied in subsequent firings. These methods, while necessary to produce the beautiful underglaze effects of Roodwood, are rarely used elsewhere, as they increase so largely the risks and expense of manufacture.

The clays in use for all purposes are entirely American and largely from the Ohio Valley. These native clays from the start inclined the color quality toward yellows, browns and reds, and the decorative medium lent itself to a rather luxuriant style of ornament in rich arrangements of warm color, all of which the transparent glazes merge in deep, mellow tones. As the command of material has strengthened, the beauty of the ware has steadily gained in a harmony of all the elements which compose it, until form, color, decoration and glaze combine to produce those things of beauty which elude all attempts to imitate and make Roodwood a complete novelty in the world's ceramics. The production, however, is not limited to a warm yellow, or red tone, for even dark pieces are often relieved with deep, rich greens and blues. There developed later a more advanced type of light arrangements in which is known as "Iris." In this we find the same mellow tone, the same soft brilliancy as in the older ware, which it has largely superseded, because affording to the artist a wider command of color.

To the earlier period belongs also the famous "Tiger Eye," first made at Roodwood in 1884. This is the very first of the class known as crystalline glazes, since so extensively developed at Sevres, Copenhagen and Berlin. In all these, however, the crystals appear on the outer surface of the glaze. In Roodwood alone, entirely unlike these European types, the crystalline formation lies deep in the substance of the glaze in luminous sheets of extraordinary beauty.

Still another variety are the Mat Glazes first made at Rookwood in 1896, and now among the most admired of its productions. In these the special quality is beauty of texture, though the range and variation of color is very great. To many pieces decoration is applied of flowers or other subjects broadly modeled; of motives derived from American Indian designs and of other conventional ornaments in relief or incised.

The variation of the Mat Glaze type, known as "Vellum" ware, was first shown at St. Louis in 1904, and pronounced by expert judges the only ceramic novelty of the exposition. Its name indicates the peculiar charm of the glaze texture and it presents for the first time the extraordinary achievement of a transparent mat glaze developed in the fire and not by acid or other after-treatment.

Rookwood celebrated its thirtieth anniversary in November, 1910, by bringing out still another type of mat glaze, known as "Ombroso." The colors are usually in quiet tones of gray and brown, with occasional accents of other colors, and the decorations, if any, of relief modeling or incised designs. The effects cannot easily be described, but it will be found that in "Ombroso" there has been added to the mat glazes of Rookwood another variation of marked beauty and distinction.

THE CINCINNATI RUBBER MFG. CO.

The Cincinnati Rubber Manufacturing Co. is one of the enormous concerns which has done much to bring world fame to Norwood as a manufacturing center. This house manufactures many kinds of rubber goods, hose, packings, etc., and its tremendous trade extends over the entire continent. Officers are: J. M. Crawford, Chairman of the Board; F. A. Geier, Vice-President; St. Baldwin, Treasurer and General Manager; F. D. Scherl, Secretary. Offices and works, Franklin avenue and B. & O. S. W. R. R., Norwood.

THE CINCINNATI RUBBER MFG. CO.

FREIBERG & WORKUM'S LYNCHBURG DISTILLERY

LYNCHBURG DISTILLERY.

Great Plant at Lynchburg, Ohio, of the Freiberg & Workum Co.

The accompanying photograph shows better than words can tell the immensity of the Freiberg & Workum Co.'s distillery at Lynchburg, Ohio. This is one of the very largest distilleries in the entire world. (For the Freiberg & Workum Co. see page 51).

THE SCHWARM & JACOBUS CO.

Manufacturers of Printing and Lithographing Inks.

The Schwarm & Jacobus Co., located at southeast corner of Broadway and Eggleston avenue, is one of Cincinnati's progressive manufacturers of printing and lithographing inks, special varnishes, sizes and multi-color press inks. This house was established in 1906 and in the eight brief intervening years it has built up a business in this country and Canada the magnitude of which speaks much for the quality of its goods. Charles F. Schwarm is President and Burton W. Jacobus, Secretary.

THE SCHWARM & JACOBUS CO.

THE AROMINT COMPANY.

Who hasn't heard of Aromints? This delicious confection, which sprang into instant favor, is made by the Aromint Co., an Ohio corporation, located at 1644 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, where they occupy a large building designed especially for them.

This confection was originated by R. D. Bogue, and he formed the corporation whose officers are C. W. Beman, president; R. D. Bogue, vice-president and general manager; H. L. Bogue, secretary; F. E. Spiker, treasurer, who with Jos. Harris form the Board of Directors.

THE AROMINT COMPANY

The output of Aromints is amazing. The factory turns out from four to five tons per day. Nothing is used in the making except pure cane sugar and pure oil of peppermint, and they are compressed the same as coins on machines under a pressure of 14,000 lbs.

The company maintains branch offices at Indianapolis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Ft. Worth.

G. J. BRETHAUER PLANING MILL

Mr. G. J. Brethauer established the Brethauer Planing Mill Co. in May, 1899. The company is incorporated and Mr. G. J. Brethauer is President, Mr. H. W. Brockman, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. G. J. Brethauer, Mr. Gus Brethauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Rudolph and Julia Brethauer are directors of the company.

The factory is located at 2250 Bogen street and has large lumber yard and warehouse facilities across the street. This company manufactures sash, doors, blinds, does general mill work and interior finish for residences and business houses. The factory is well equipped with the latest improved machinery and makes a specialty of turning out small or large orders on shortest notice. Its principal territory is Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and the entire South.

Mr. G. J. Brethauer has been identified with this line of work ever since 1886 and is one of the best posted and the most experienced men in the line in this part of the country, and all orders have his personal attention in every detail.

THE G. J. BRETHAUER PLANING MILL CO.

THE KING MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers of Burlap and Cotton Bags.

The King Manufacturing Co., northwest corner Front and Main streets, is one of the largest manufacturers of burlap and cotton bags in the Central States and commands a very large and growing trade, extending over Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Michigan. This firm imports burlap in enormous quantities from India, where it is practically all raised. It also deals in second-hand bags of all descriptions. The business was established in 1858 by Jewett & Adams, who were succeeded by the King Manufacturing Co. in 1893. Thomas J. King is proprietor.

THE KING MANUFACTURING CO.

THE TOOL STEEL GEAR & PINION CO.

Manufacturers of Gearing.

The Tool Steel Gear & Pinion Co., Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, is conceded to be one of the world's foremost manufacturers of specially treated long life gears. While its goods are largely for street railway uses, yet a considerable portion of its business comes from industrial concerns. To illustrate the wonderful growth of this concern in later times it may be pointed out that the sales of 1909 were more than three times as great as those of 1908; the sales of 1910 were eighteen times as great as those of 1908, with 84% repeat orders; the sales of 1911 were seventy-three times as great as those of 1908, with 88% repeat orders; and the sales of 1912 were one hundred and twenty-one times as great as those of 1908, with 98½% repeat orders. In January of the present year the business was moved into its own new $100,000 building, and probably will grow at an even more rapid rate from now on. Branches are maintained in New York, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Toronto, Calgary, London, Paris, Berlin Christiana and other points. E. E. Dwight is President; C. E. Sawtelle, Vice-President and General Manager; Leroy Brooks, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. Above with L. N. Gatch and L. D. Daniel comprise Board of Directors.

THE TOOL STEEL GEAR & PINION CO.

THE GLOBE FOLDING BOX CO.

Makers of Folding Boxes, Suit Boxes, Oyster and Ice Cream Pails.

The Globe Folding Box Co., an Ohio corporation, established in 1909 and located at the intersection of Cherry and Hoffner streets, manufactures and sells throughout the entire United States and Canada all kinds of folding boxes, suit boxes and oyster and ice cream pails. This thriving concern employs from sixty to seventy-five people and is now erecting a large manufacturing building especially designed for its particular uses. G. S. Brownwell is President; H. H. Stonebarger, Vice-President and Manager; G. C. Ault, Secretary-Treasurer. Albert Ault and L. D. Ault are directors.

THE GLOBE FOLDING BOX CO.

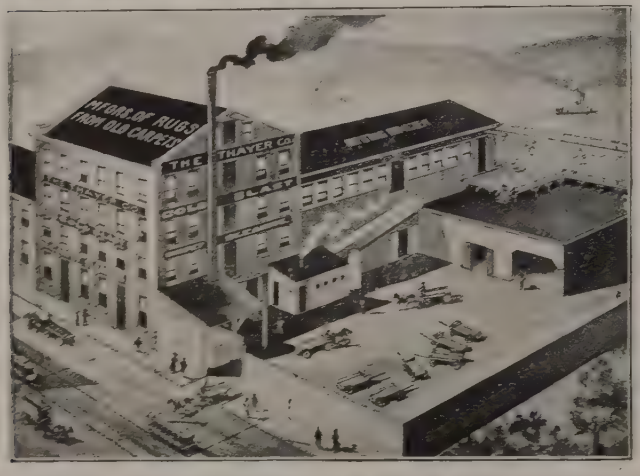
THE WM. A. MURRAY SPRING CO.

The fame of the Wm. A. Murray Spring Co. extends throughout the United States, Australia and New Zealand, its extensive trade going to all parts of these countries. This concern was established in 1901, and in its large manufacturing plant, located at 117 Sycamore street, are manufactured spring seats for automobiles, carriages and furniture, as well as coiled wire springs for all purposes. Wm. A. Murray is President; Hattie E. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer. Additional directors are Wm. A. Murray, Jr., George Diehl and Sanford Brown.

THE THAYER CO.

Compressed Air Carpet and Wall Paper Cleaners.

The Thayer Co., 2215 Eastern avenue, compressed air carpet and wall paper cleaners, and makers of rugs from old carpets, is the largest concern of this sort in the West and the oldest west of Pittsburgh, having been incorporated in 1884. Its business covers the entire South and it maintains branches in Lexington, Ky.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala., and Charleston, W. Va. E. B. Rogers is President and Treasurer; L. Dickson Klayer, Secretary; J. O. Eckert, Vice-President. This firm cleans everything from cheap ingrains to the high grade silk Oriental rugs. It is better equipped than most firms to make Ruff rugs from old carpets.



THE THAYER COMPANY

THE HEILMAN MOTOR CAR CO.

The Heilman Motor Car Co., located at Blue Rock and Hamilton avenue, Cincinnati, O., was established in 1909 by John C. Heilman and M. W. Jennings.

This firm distributes the "Haynes," "America's first car," and the Commerce auto truck. These two vehicles are too well known to require further mention.

At the above location the firm erected and maintains a service station and garage, where they can meet any requirement of the trade.

Mr. John C. Heilman, President of the company, is a pioneer in the industry in Cincinnati, and as far back as 1901 built a single cylinder car which was a marvel. In 1902 he was joined by M. W. Jennings, and they formed the present corporation. At this time they took up the agency for the Haynes car, and in 1909 built the building they now occupy.

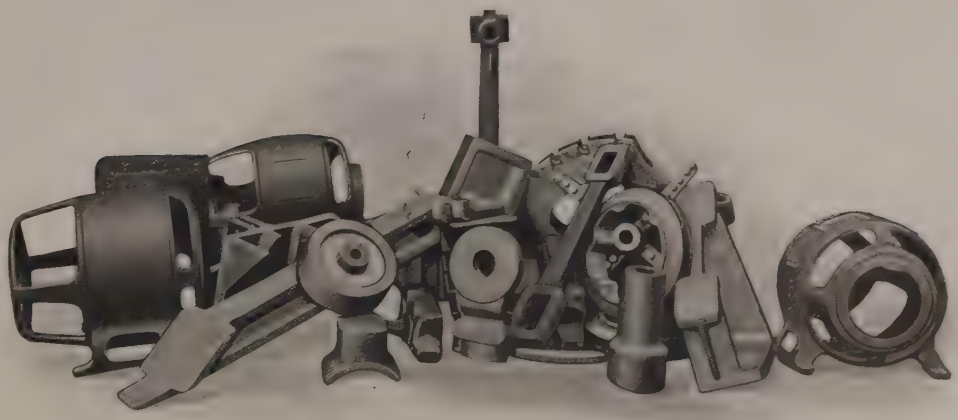
The officers of the company are: John C. Heilman, President; M. W. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer, and H. F. Jergens, Vice-President.

THE HEILMAN MOTOR CAR CO.

THE CINCINNATI STEEL CASTINGS CO.

The Cincinnati Steel Castings Co., 1212 Queen City avenue, has since the very day of its birth in 1909 been regarded as one of the acknowledged leaders in this line in the Middle West.

The continued increasing demand for steel castings manifesting itself throughout the country has been made possible by the constant improvement in the character of the castings turned out by the steel foundries.



PRODUCTS OF THE CINCINNATI STEEL CASTINGS CO.

If a few years ago engineers hesitated to recommend steel castings because they felt it was next to impossible ot get a good sound casting free from shrink or blow holes, there is no necessity for so thinking any longer.

Practical foundrymen, with the assistance of the chemist and metallurgist are rapidly reducing the manufacture of steel castings to something approaching an exact science, and machinery men have been quick to realize the great improvement, as is strongly evidenced by the ever increasing business of such concerns as the Cincinnati Steel Castings Co.

Officers are: William Gilbert, President; J. D. Leary, Vice-President; Fred W. Lammers, Secretary and Manager; Fred B. Salmar, Treasurer.

BISCHOF, STERNE & STEIN.

Manufacturers of Women's Coats and Suits.

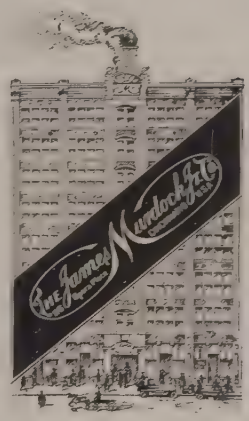
Bischof, Sterne & Stein, located in the Pugh Building, is one of the foremost concerns manufacturing women's wear in this section of the United States. The business was established in 1883 and now maintains branch offices in New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Bischof, Sterne & Steins' fashion forecasters are masters of their profession. They bring to their firm from fashion centers the assured innovations of the coming season and these are worked into creations of charming "Bischof" individuality, with the most serviceable of fabrics.

Members of the firm are Harry Sterne, Hugo Stein and B. Bischof Isaacs.

BISCHOF, STERNE & STEIN

THE JAMES MURDOCK, JR., CO.

Stamp Cutters, Engravers and Die Sinkers.

The James Murdock, Jr., Co., 116 Opera Place, manufacturers of stencils, seals, inks, signs, metal checks, badges, rubber stamps, pads and daters, was incorporated in 1906, and the present officers are Winslow J. Murdock, President and Manager; Harry A. Redfield, Vice-President. The trade of this institution covers the United States and Canada. This present corporation is successor to Jas. Murdock, Jr., 1906; Murdock & Spencer, 1869; John Stanton, 1864; Bisbee & Stanton, 1852; Ira Bisbee, 1851; Z. Bisbee, 1848; originally established, 1835.

THE JAMES MURDOCK, JR., CO.

THE BLACKBURN VARNISH COMPANY

Makers of High Grade Varnishes.

The Blackburn Varnish Co., corner Dana and Floral avenues, was established in 1904 by C. H. Blackburn, and during every one of the ten intervening years has been regarded as a leader in this line in the United States. Its output includes special varnishes for carriage, piano and furniture manufacturers, and its varnishes, japans and dryers are standards of quality which can be relied upon fully for the work for which they are recommended. C. H. Blackburn is President; F. A. Hellebush, Vice-President; J. P. Lippelman, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE BLACKBURN VARNISH COMPANY

MECKLENBURG GARDEN.

Louis Mecklenburg's summer garden and restaurant (Kloppenburger headquarters), located at the northeast corner of Highland avenue and University avenue, Mt. Auburn, is conceded to be one of the most unique as well as one of the most handsome places of the sort in the United States. The whole interior architectural and decorative scheme is copied from Bismarck's Castle, one of the most revered buildings in Germany. All panel and woodwork in the famous grill room is hand carved in old German style and is extremely restful to the eye. Mecklenburg's was established January 1, 1887, and today receives its large patronage from the most select people of Cincinnati.

MECKLENBURG GARDEN.

C. & A. KREIMER CO.

Retail Dealers in Furniture, Rugs and Carpets.

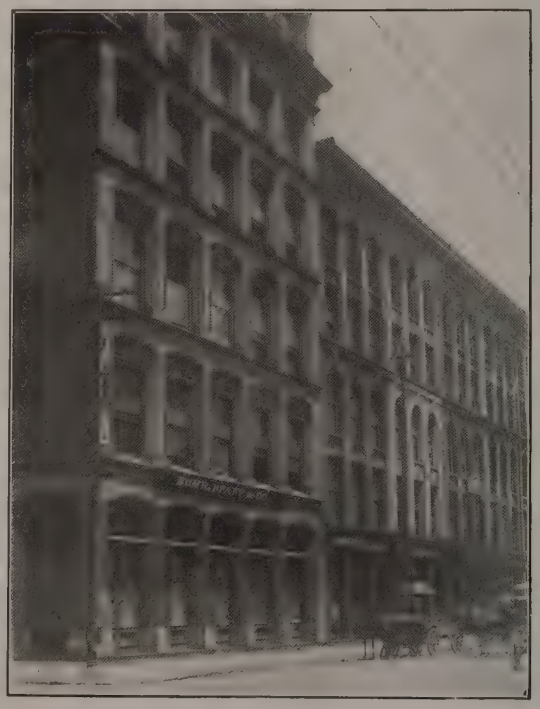
The firm of C. & A. Kreimer Co., 813-17 Main street, is a manufacturer on a large scale of furniture, as well as one of Cincinnati's most prominent and progressive retailers of furniture, carpets, rugs and upholstery. This business was established in 1863 by August H. Kreimer, the father of August G. and Frank H. Kreimer, the present owners, and has ever since been an important factor in the furniture field. This firm has just built and moved into a handsome eight-story building said to be one of the best structures ever erected in this part of the country to meet the requirements of the furniture manufacturing and retailing business.

C. & A. KREIMER CO.

BUHR, PFAFF & CO.

Manufacturing and Wholesale Confectioners.

The Buhr, Pfaff & Co., occupying five separate buildings at the northeast corner of Second and Race streets, is one of the foremost firms manufacturing and wholesaling confections in the country. The business is forty years old, having been established in 1874 as Buhr & Wendte by Jos. Buhr and P. R. Wendte. In 1885 Mr. Frank L. Pfaff was taken into the firm and much of the firm's great success of today may be attributed to his untiring efforts and business foresight. In 1897 the firm name was changed to its present title. Mr. Frank L. Pfaff retired from business on January 1, 1914, and the members of the firm now are George C. Buhr, Fred G. Pfaff and George E. Smith.



BUHR, PFAFF & CO.

THE HIGGIN MANUFACTURING CO.

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Manufacturers of Window Screens, Weather Strips, Ventilators, Carriage and Auto Top Trimmings.

The Higgin Manufacturing Co., located at Fifth street and Washington avenue, Newport, Ky., enjoys an enormous patronage extending throughout the entire United States and Canada on its window screens, weather strips, ventilators, carriage and auto top trimmings, and its trade is expanding at a most gratifying rate at this time. This concern was established in 1883 by Henry Higgin and is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. A branch house is maintained at Toronto to take care of the Canadian end of the business. Officers are: Henry A. Faber, President; Henry Higgin, Vice-President; Horace C. Drake, Secretary; Joseph A. McCroskey, Treasurer.

THE STANDARD ELECTRIC TOOL CO.

The Standard Electric Tool Co., 128 Opera Place, is one of the younger manufacturers of portable tools in this section of the country. This concern was organized by F. S. Baldwin and Ray Flagg.

Mr. Baldwin had been a big factor in the promotion of the sale of a similar line of tools with one of the largest electric tool concerns in this section. Mr. Flagg was an electric engineer with wide experience as designer of portable electric tools, having been previously connected with some of the largest electrical concerns in the country, designing all kinds of electrical machinery.

When Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Flagg decided to enter the business for themselves they interested Dr. Hamilton, Mr. E. Stevenson and a number of others and incorporated the present firm.

Today, after only two years' existence, they have built a business which extends all over the civilized world.

Their tools comprise a full line of portable electrical drills and grinders and they are one of the pioneers in the perfection of these tools to operate on alternating or direct current.

Officers are: Frank P. Hamilton, President; Ray Flagg, Vice-President and General Manager; Frank S. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. E. Stevenson also is a director.

BUOB & KIMMERLE MACHINE CO.

The Buob & Kimmerle Machine Co. is one of the best known firms in its line in Cincinnati and enjoys an excellent rating in the business world. Messrs. Louis Buob, Albert Kimmerle and Fred Buob, the proprietors, are all expert machine men and deserve much credit for the pronounced success they have made of this business. Offices at 216 Post Square.

THE PARK LAUNDRY CO.

The Park Laundry Co., a corporation established in 1908, offices and works located at Primrose (Marcquis), Comfort and Marine Boulevard, is noted throughout Cincinnati for its prompt and careful work. This laundry during its six years of existence has built up an unusually large patronage, extending to all parts of the city and this success may be attributed solely to the high character of work turned out. Thomas D. Smith is President and Manager; J. T. Walther, Secretary and Treasurer. Additional directors are Edward Ritchie, Dr. J. R. Spencer and Mrs. Nellie Smith. Downtown office at Twelfth and Race streets.

THE PARK LAUNDRY CO.

THE BRUNHOFF MFG. CO.

THE BRUNHOFF MANUFACTURING CO.

Advertising Novelties.

The Brunhoff Manufacturing Co. gives employment to one hundred and fifty people at its large plant, southwest corner Freeman avenue and Ninth street, where are manufactured many different kinds of metal specialties for advertising purposes, such as match stands, cigar cutters, etc. This concern also enjoys a large trade throughout the entire country on its electrical devices, and novelties in wood and glass. The liquor and tobacco interests of the country are especially large patrons of this house. Besides the main Cincinnati plant large branch offices are maintained in Chicago, which is an important distributing center in this line. Edward Brunhoff is President and Geo. W. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE LAMMERS ENGRAVING CO.

The Lammers Engraving Co., 711-721 Sycamore street, established in 1890 by Bernard Fiecke, enjoys an extensive trade in fine art and engraving work.

This concern was originally started as a part of the business of Knight & Co., old Civil War time printers.

In 1909 Mr. A. H. Lammers became a partner of Mr. Fiecke's and the business was continued under the name of Fiecke & Lammers till 1914, when Mr. Fiecke sold his entire interest to Mr. Lammers, who incorporated the present firm. The reason Mr. Fiecke disposed of his interests to Mr. Lammers was his other business required all his time.

This new firm is under the personal direction of Mr. A. H. Lammers and he attends to all details.

Mr. Lammers is one of Cincinnati's younger boosters and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The firm makes zinc etchings and halftones and are pioneers in the new color process work, and they are serving some of the largest users in this line. Their big specialty is color illustrations for catalog work.

THE McILVAIN & SPIEGEL BOILER AND TANK CO.

Manufacturers of Boilers, Tanks and Grain Cookers.

The McIlvain & Spiegel Boiler and Tank Co., established in 1854, is one of the country's large manufacturers of boilers, tanks and grain cookers. This concern enjoys an enormous business, which extends throughout the entire United States and Mexico. It makes a specialty of stationery and marine boilers, most steamers plying the Ohio River having been fitted out by it. John B. Scheibly is President; Wm. L. Spiegel, Secretary and Treasurer; Andrew J. Hammer, Jos. A. Jones and Howard Scheibly, additional directors.

THE McILVAIN & SPIEGEL BOILER AND TANK CO.

SCHMIESING'S GARDEN.

The fame of Schmiesing's Garden, located at the intersection of Gilbert and Blair avenues, is not confined to Cincinnati by any means, for this place is celebrated as an outing place and each year finds more and more people from outside points giving their quiet evening parties here. Schmiesings is open the year around. Among the amusements are bowling, billiards and pool, and there also is a special concert season extending from May 15th to October 1st. The garden was established in 1888 by Fred Schmiesing, Sr., and now is conducted in faultless style by Fred Schmiesing, Jr. To reach Schmiesing's one takes the Gilbert Avenue, Vine and Norwood, or Norwood electric cars.

SCHMIESING'S GARDEN

THE CINCINNATI LITHOGRAPHING CO.

The Cincinnati Lithographing Company was originally established as a partnership in 1875 and continued as such until 1880, when it was incorporated under an Ohio charter.

In 1882 the present name was adopted and the business has been in continuous operation for 39 years.

On Sunday morning, July 24, 1910, the plant was completely destroyed by fire. Within four days' time the concern had secured quarters and were running again at Flint and Faulkner streets.

In December, 1911, ground was broken for their present modern factory building, situated at the southeast corner of Findlay and Providence streets. With light on three sides, their factory facilities are unexcelled.

They have a reputation second to none for turning out high-class stationery, labels and color work, which are distributed throughout the Central and Southern States.

The present officers are Wm. T. Bossard, President; Frank J. Meister, First Vice-President; Edwin F. Langerman, Second Vice-President; O. W. Brackman, Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI LITHOGRAPHING CO., INC.

THE McMAHON CO.

Wholesale Wine and Whisky.

The McMahon Co., 2441-3 Gilbert avenue, is quite a large wholesaler of high quality wines and liquors in certain sections of the city and the business is in a very healthy and growing condition. Wm. C. McMahon is sole proprietor and has been since its birth, in 1895.

GEISE CIGAR BOX CO.

Manufacturers of Cigar Boxes and Jobbers of Cigar Ribbons.

The Geise Cigar Box Co., 1424-1426 Clay street, was established March 3, 1899, by Benj. Geise and George Leikauf at 111 East Canal street. After three years at that address and ten years at 21 East Canal street, the firm moved to its present quarters, a four-story brick building erected especially to meet the requirements of this business. In 1906 Mr. Geise's interest was acquired by Leonard and John, sons of George Leikauf. This concern has a capacity of 20,000 boxes a week and its trade extends throughout Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, both in boxes and in cigar ribbons and labels, of which it is an extensive jobber. Mr. George Leikauf is a thorough master of this business, having followed it for forty-five years.

GEISE CIGAR BOX CO.

MORAN BROS. CO.

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Moran Bros. Co., 112 West Sixth street, has been a popular center for meats, poultry, etc., since 1870, when the business was founded by T. B. Moran, farther down Sixth street, between Elm and Plum streets. Twenty-six years ago H. W. Moran, son of T. B. Moran, succeeded his father as proprietor of the business and moved to the present quarters four years later. In 1910 the store building was completely remodeled and a thoroughly modern refrigerating plant extending even to the display windows was installed, thus keeping meats at all times in perfect condition. V. Moran is President; Lauden Pickens, Vice-President; H. W. Moran, Secretary and Treasurer.

COLLINS, HANSELMANN & CO.

Wholesale Silks.

The firm of Collins, Hanselmann & Co., 300-302 Walnut street, wholesalers of spool silks, ribbons, silk fabrics and velvets, was established in 1908 by Messrs. C. F. Collins and F. L. Hanselmann, both old men in the business, Mr. Collins having been connected with the Belding Silk Co. for twenty-one years, and Mr. Hanselmann with the Corticelli Silk Co. for seventeen years. This concern started in a very small way in the Carlisle Building and now does a business well up in the five figures. It is central and southern selling agents for the Eureka and Hammond-Knowlton Silk Mills. Mr. P. W. Johnson, also a member of the firm, joined the above named gentlemen some time after the original organization, he having been prior to that time with the Corticelli Silk Co. for twelve years.

WM. H. PFISTER.

Manufacturer of Surveying and Engineering Instruments.

Wm. H. Pfister, 230 West Fourth street, has long been known as a leading as well as an absolutely reliable manufacturer of surveying and engineering instruments and inventor's models. He has been established in business for over forty-five years and gives his personal supervision to all work turned out, thereby being able to assure patrons of absolute accuracy—and essential not to be ignored in this line. Mr. Pfister also does repairing of surveying, engineering, architectural and builders' instruments, and cameras as well.

CINCINNATI ELEVATOR WORKS.

Manufacturers of Elevators.

Eighteen years ago, in 1896, Mr. Michael J. Quigley established the Cincinnati Elevator Works at 216 West Second street, manufacturing hand-power, steam, hydraulic and electric freight elevators, dumb waiters, invalid lifts, carriage and automobile hoists, fire doors and safety gates.

In 1898 Mr. Fred N. Meyer was made chief engineer and Mr. Harry C. Ahlers shop foreman.

At the death of Mr. Michael J. Quigley in the year of 1911 the business was incorporated, and Mr. F. N. Meyer was made President, H. C. Ahlers, Vice-President, and Jos. D. Quigley, son of the late Michael J. Quigley, Secretary and Treasurer. They concentrated their united energies in such a manner that in the course of one year they had acquired the property at 212 and 214 West Second street, doubling the capacity of their original plant.

Their motto has always been, "Quality at an honest price." This has put this concern among the leading elevator builders of the country.

The reputation of this concern and its product is without a blemish.

CINCINNATI ELEVATOR WORKS

THE CROWN TAILORING CO.

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The business known as The Crown Tailoring Co., whose main store and factory is located in the Crown Building, at 1309 Vine Street, is owned exclusively by Albert A. Siebler.

The business was established in 1908 by its present owner at that time employing only ten tailors; to-day they require 150 tailors to fill the orders that come to them.

Mr. Siebler controls a string of popular priced, high-grade clothing stores located in Dayton, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Erie, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

The business is based on the one priced idea, and the immense buying facilities given by the output demanded for all the stores, enable them to secure the output from the largest woolen mills and importers.

THE C. L. GREENO CO.

Manufacturers of Steel Furniture Springs.

The C. L. Greeno Co., 325 Main street, is known in the furniture trade throughout this entire continent as a manufacturer of the highest quality steel furniture springs obtainable. This house was established in 1879 by C. L. Greeno and its policy from the very outset has been to give its patrons at all times the very utmost of quality consistent with price and on this solid rock of business integrity a mighty business has been built. The C. L. Greeno Co. also is an importer and jobber of mattresses, upholstery goods and materials. Edward W. Greeno is President and Treasurer; Paris B. Wright, Vice-President; L. N. Gatch, Secretary.

THE H. L. BROWN FENCE & MFG. CO.

The H. L. Brown Fence & Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Norwood and Linwood ornamental woven wire fence and gates, tree guards, settees, trellis, flower guard, farm gates and general wire work, was established in 1906 by H. L. Brown, and its products are now sold wholesale only all over the world. This concern is housed in one of the model factory buildings of the country and has an annual capacity of one and one-half million feet of fence and 25,000 gates. H. L. Brown is President and Treasurer; Henry Brown, Vice-President; E. F. Peters, Secretary.

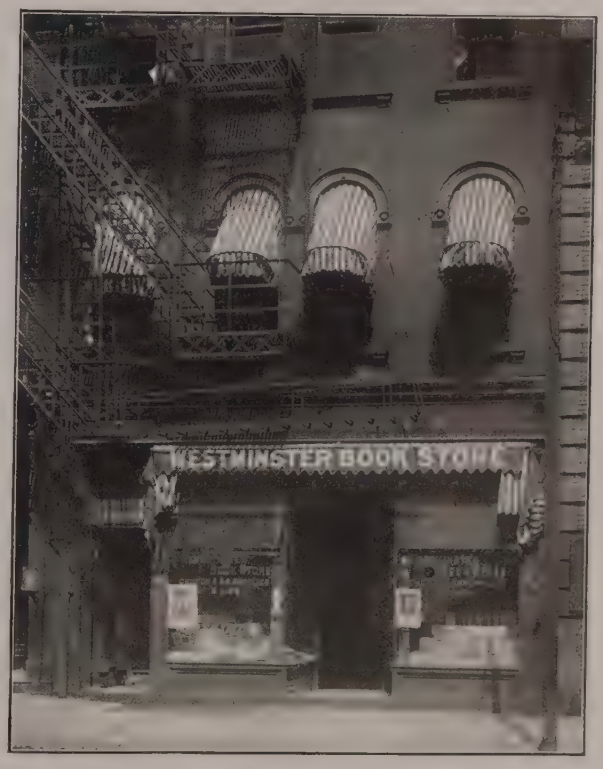
PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Also Known as Westminster Book Store, Successor to Western Tract Society.

This great business, located at No. 420 Elm street, Cincinnati; also Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Nashville, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Portland and Toronto, is devoted to the sale and distribution of religious and secular literature. It was established in this country one hundred years ago by the Presbyterian Church and now does a business in excess of one million dollars a year, its trade extending throughout the entire United States and Canada. The profits of the business are given to establishing Sunday Schools in neglected fields, which are not bound to any church.

One hundred and thirty-one workers in the field are supported, and during last year 1,056 Mission Sabbath Schools were established, enrolling 37,000 people; 5,081 schools were aided, 10,000,000 pages of literature were distributed, together with 26,000 religious books. The public's liberal patronage has largely made this possible, it being of interest to note that the Cincinnati house is patronized by Protestant, Catholic and Jew alike.

Alexander Henry, D. D., is Secretary; F. M. Braselmann, Business Superintendent; Jacob J. Hawk, Cincinnati Manager.



WESTMINSTER BOOK STORE, SUCCESSOR TO WESTERN TRACT SOCIETY.

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE RUDOLPH SATTLER CO.'S PLANT

THE RUDOLPH SATTLER CO.

Hand Engraved Stationery.

In Cincinnati, O., is an establishment which would require mention in any center in which it was located. We are speaking of the Rudolph Sattler Co., who are located at 220 East Fourth street.

The business was established in 1905 and has grown to be known all over the United States. It was established by Messrs. Rudolph Sattler and Chas. F. King. It was known as the Chas. F. King Co. until 1913, when it took the present firm name, Mr. Rudolph Sattler now being the sole proprietor.

The Rudolph Sattler Co. has the largest copper and steel plate engraving plant in the West and employ 65 persons, who specialize on engraved wedding invitations, social and business stationary. They have twenty presses devoted exclusively to this high grade work.

This is the only firm in the Queen City who are equipped to handle this work in a large way. Some idea of the capacity of this plant is given the lay mind by the fact they are equipped to make 70,000 impressions per day.

So few people really know how this class of work is done that a trip through this model factory is a revelation, and visitors are always welcome.

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE RUDOLPH SATTLER CO.'S PLANT

THE F. C. DECKEBACH SONS CO.

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Eagle Steam, Copper and Brass Works.

The F. C. Deckebach Sons Co. is widely known throughout the country as one of the largest manufacturers of brewers' fire and steam kettles, copper coils, copper false bottoms and patent enclosed aerated beer coolers in the United States. This concern makes a specialty of all kinds of brewers' brass work and numbers hundreds of breweries as its regular customers. H. E. Deckebach is President and Treasurer; Geo. F. Schmidt, Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI TOOL CO.

Mechanics' Tools.

The Cincinnati Tool Co., located on Waverly avenue, Norwood, needs no introduction here. Its fame extends throughout the entire Middle West, where its fine quality of mechanics' tools are in great demand. J. M. Hargrave is President; J. E. Bruce, Vice-President; K. Morris, Secretary.

THE QUEEN CITY MOTOR DELIVERY CO.

The Queen City Motor Delivery Co., 218-228 West Second street, maintains an extraordinarily efficient motor delivery service throughout Cincinnati and also has sub-agents who cover districts within a radius of twenty-five miles of the city. This concern was established in 1911 and now is housed in a modern $35,000 structure, and owns delivery trucks to the value of $40,000, which are for rent by the hour, day, week, month or year. Officers are: Louis Hehman, President; Wm. F. Ray, Vice-President; A. F. Hehman, Secretary; C. Heitz, Treasurer. Mr. A. F. Hehman is the active manager.

THE QUEEN CITY MOTOR DELIVERY CO.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., Inc.

The American Agricultural Chemical Co., offices at 1204 Second National Bank Building, is a concern whose business has grown to wonderful proportions in recent times. This concern is one of the acknowledged leaders in its line in the United States and its trade extends pretty well over the entire world. Officers are: Charles Prescott, Local Manager; L. W. Donley, Local Treasurer; H. L. Wirth, Assistant Sales Manager; Fred Morcher, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., Inc.

STEINWAY & SONS.

At 118 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, is located an establishment the like of which few other cities boast. This is the branch house of Steinway & Sons, of New York, makers of the famous Steinway pianos, and is also the headquarters for the chain of stores located in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia.

This chain of stores was established under the direction of Mr. R. E. Wells, in January, 1911, he being general manager of the entire chain. The stores were established solely with the idea of giving to the public in this section at first hand the celebrated Steinway pianos.

The Steinway's are by royal appointment piano makers to all the principal courts of Europe and in the music room of the White House is a magnificent instrument by these makers that cost $20,000 to build.

This firm supplies most of the great artists and connisseures in every country as well as our own, which is a noteworthy achievement for an American piano.

The Middle West can feel justly proud of being the only section in the country having a chain of Steinway stores.

Their only other branch stores outside of the New York headquarters are located in London, Berlin and Hamburg.

STEINWAY & SONS

THE KING POWDER CO.

The King Powder Co. is a Cincinnati concern with a world-wide reputation, its product going to the four corners of the earth. This company has been an acknowledged leader in its line for years. Geo. C. King is President; W. E. Keplinger, Secretary; A. M. Beekley, Treasurer; R. A. King, Manager. Offices are in the First National Bank Building.

THE CINCINNATI LAUNDRY CO.

One of the progressive and fast growing laundries of Cincinnati is that of the Cincinnati Laundry Co., located at the intersection of John and Livingston streets. This new laundry, established January 1, 1914, by Benj. Sebastian, already maintains seventeen branch offices, which speaks very highly for the quality of work being turned out. The business is incorporated and the following gentlemen are its directors: Benj. Sebastian, L. M. Burr, Edward E. Stokes and Samuel Church.

THE CINCINNATI LAUNDRY CO.

SCHULZE BAKING CO.

SCHULZE BAKING CO.

William L. Senior, Manger.

The Schulze Baking Co., 747-757 West Fifth street, established in February of the present year, has rapidly come into its own in the matter of patronage, due to two reasons, viz., the high quality and purity of its products, and to the efficient management of Mr. William L. Senior, and its business already can be compared very favorably in volume to the enormous trade of the well-known Schulze Bakeries at Chicago, at Peoria, and at Kansas City.

Mr. William L. Senior, manager, has been with the Schulze Co. for the past sixteen years, and was chosen to manage the Cincinnati end of the business because of the valuable service he has rendered the company during his long association with it. The Cincinnati plant represents an outlay of $250,000.00, and embodies all the modern ideas for scientific baking.

THE ATKINS-PEARCE MFG. CO.

The Atkins-Pearce Manufacturing Co., located at Fifth and Eggleston avenue, is one of this city's oldest established firms, having been started in 1817 as the Henry Pearce's Sons Co.

This firm manufactures braids, tapes, white and colored carpet warp—which is shipped all over the world.

They occupy a five-story building, containing 62,700 square feet floor space.

Mr. H. T. Atkins is President; Frank Pearce Atkins, Vice-President and Manager.

THE ATKINS & PEARCE MFG. CO.

LEOPOLD ROSIN & SONS

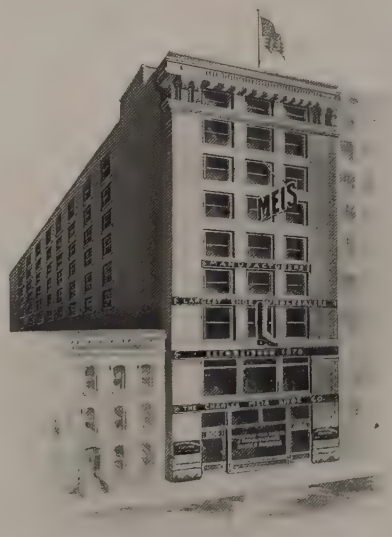
Jobbers of Fancy and Staple Notions, Etc.

Leopold Rosin & Sons, Nos. 2 and 4 East Pearl street, is one of the leading jobbers in the West of fancy and staple notions, toys, novelties and jewelry, and it enjoys a trade nation wide in character. The members of the firm are Leopold, Sidney and Nathaniel Rosin.

THE CHARLES MEIS SHOE CO.

Wholesale Shoes.

The Charles Meis Shoe Co., 806 Walnut Street, claims and justly so the honorable distinction of doing the leading shoe wholesaling business in the entire Middle West. Good shoes always have been turned out by this house and prompt service is its motto. This concern was established in 1878, and it now maintains branch offices in Indianapolis, Memphis, Birmingham and Dayton. Nathan Meis is President; Henry Meis, Vice-President; H. M. Brunsman, Treasurer; George H. Hoelscher, Secretary. Additional directors are August Levy, Isadore Netter and Charles Levy.



THE CHARLES MEIS SHOE CO.

ONE OF THE JOHN DULWEBER CO.'S YARDS.

THE JOHN DULWEBER CO.

Hardwood Lumber.

The John Dulweber Company are manufacturers of hardwood lumber, wholesaling exclusively, doing both a domestic and export business, two large distributing yards being maintained at Cincinnati, the one located on McLean avenue extending from Findlay street to Sherman avenue, the other located along the C., N. O. & T. P. Railroad, between Bank street and the Harrison avenue viaduct. On these yards are carried a stock of approximately 10,000,000 feet of hardwoods.

The principal office of the company is also located at Cincinnati at the southwest corner of Findlay and McLean avenue.

The principal operations of the company are in the South, where are located its several mills from which most of its business is shipped direct. The Mississippi mill, operated by this concern, is generally admitted the most modern in operation in the world.

Branch offices are maintained at Detroit, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and Morehead, Miss.

The officers of the company are as follows: B. F. Dulweber, President; J. E. Dulweber, Vice-President; I. B. Bullock, Secretary.

THE MURDOCK COAL CO.

Wholesale and Retail Coal and Coke.

The Murdock Coal Co., Shillito street and Stanton avenue, Avondale, is one of the large and progressive coal and coke companies of Cincinnati doing both a wholesale and retail business. Carlisle Murdock is President and Treasurer; H. J. Patrick, Vice-President and Secretary.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

The Second National Bank, located at Ninth and Main streets, has a capital of $1,000,000. Its officers are C. A. Bosworth, President; F. L. Cook, Vice-President, and Charles W. Dupuis, Cashier.

The Second National Bank's method of computing interest on savings accounts is more advantageous to the depositors than that of most banks.

The rule according to which interest is calculated is as follows:

"Rule 3. In computing interest this bank figures on each month separately and allows interest on the minimum balance of each month.

"Withdrawals are deducted from the balance at the beginning of the month; but if deposits have been made during the month and previous to the withdrawals, then the withdrawals are deducted from the balance after crediting such deposits. In no case are withdrawals deducted from the balance of previous months. However, no interest is allowed on accounts entirely withdrawn and therefore showing no balance at the interest period viz.: May 1st and November 1st."

THE H. H. MEYER PACKING CO.

Pork and Beef Packers.

The H. H. Meyer Packing Co. is a Cincinnati concern enjoying a nation-wide reputation for the extreme high quality of its products. This house has for years been an acknowledged leader in the Cincinnati pork and beef packing field, due largely to the fact that it never would countenance any but the most sanitary methods in preparing its meats, nor would it ship to customers any meats but those of the highest quality. This commendable policy has reaped its reward in a magnificent patronage, extending throughout many states. H. H. Meyer is President; E. H. Maffey, Secretary and General Manager; N. R. Meyer, Treasurer; Roland A. Meyer, Assistant Secretary. Packing house and office at Central avenue and Linn street.

SHAWNEE LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Hardwood Lumber.

The Shawnee Lumber Co., 1775 Weber, is one of the progressive firms which has contributed much to Cincinnati's wonderful reputation as a center for hardwood lumber, this concern being one of the very foremost manufacturers and wholesalers of that product. The business was established in 1909, and its trade extends well over the United States, Canada and England. Members of the firm are H. G. Garrett, J. H. Hardwick and J. C. Rash.

THE QUEEN CITY VARNISH COMPANY

The products of The Queen City Varnish Company are celebrated throughout the entire United States. This is one of the extremely old and highly honored concerns in the varnish business, having been established in 1845, and conducted ever since on conservative and honorable business lines. E. S. Reynolds is President; C. H. Wordell, Vice-President and General Manager; G. P. Davezac, Secretary and Treasurer. Plant on Dana Avenue, near Montgomery Road, Evanston.

THE QUEEN CITY VARNISH CO.

THE FREIBERG LUMBER CO.

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Manufacturers of Mahogany Lumber and Veneers.

The Freiberg Lumber Co., established in 1906, is one of the foremost concerns in the Central West manufacturing mahogany lumber and veneers, and its trade extends throughout the entire United States and Canada. Harry A. Freiberg is President; Jos. A. Freiberg, Vice-President; Jack Lemann, Secretary; James Rauh, Treasurer. Saw mill and yards are located at Poplar, McLean avenue and Findlay street and Dalton avenue, opposite Cincinnati ball park.

THE MERCHANTS CREAMERY CO.

Sweet and Salt Butter, "Made in Cincinnati," Direct from the Churns Daily.

The Merchants Creamery Co., 295 West McMicken avenue, is the manufacturer of the famous "Rose Brand" butter, so famous with housewives throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. This is one of the most sanitary and modern, as well as one of the largest creameries in the Middle West, its capacity being 5,000 pounds of butter daily. The Merchants Creamery Company also specializes in sweet cream and condensed milk. Edwin A. Kraus is President; Chas. Kraus, Secretary and Treasurer; Oscar J. Kraus, Vice-President.

THE QUEEN CITY BOTTLING WORKS

Wm. Heckerman Sons, Proprietors.

The Queen City Bottling Works, 1617, 1619, 1621 Walnut street, is one of the largest manufacturers and bottlers of mineral and seltzer waters, sarsaparilla and ginger ale in the United States. This firm also specializes on filling soda fountains at short notice. The business was established thirty years ago by Wm. Heckerman, Sr., who died seven years ago, since which time his sons, William, Howard and Stewart, have assumed entire control.

THE H. W. WEISBRODT CO.

Engraving, Printing and Electrotyping.

The H. W. Weisbrodt Co., located in the Commercial Tribune Building, is one of the very foremost of American engraving, printing, color plate and electrotyping concerns, and enjoys an immense business throughout the entire country. In the East its trade is particularly heavy, and branch offices are maintained at 320 Broadway, New York, and at 184 Summer street, Boston, to handle it. H. W. Weisbrodt is President and Treasurer; A. M. Weisbrodt, Vice-Persident; Samuel W. Barrett, Secretary.

EDWARD MEYER & CO.

Roofing and Sheet Metal Works.

Edward Meyer & Co., general offices at Elm and Green street, and factory at 212 Wade, is one of the well-known and progressive firms of the Central West doing high-class slate, tin and copper roofing, and this firm now enjoys an exceptionally large patronage, account the high quality workmanship it is credited with. Some of the best buildings in Cincinnati have been roofed by this concern, prominent among which are the new General Hospital buildings, the new Telephone Building, and the House of Refuge. Edward Meyer & Co. also have the contract for roofing the several buildings of the new Tuberculosis Hospital. Edward Meyer is sole owner of the business.

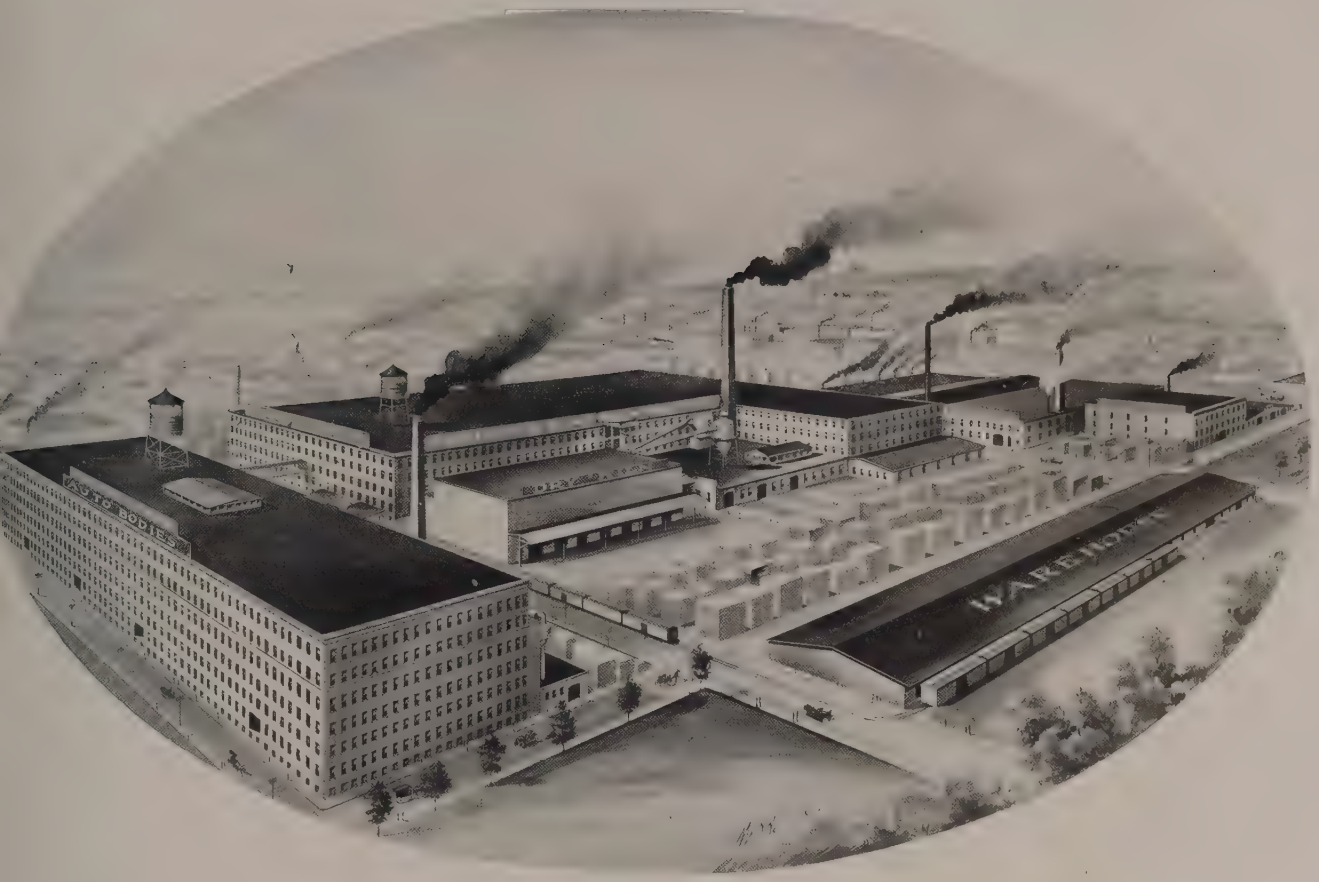
THE WILLIS MUSIC CO.

Music Publishers and Dealers.

The Willis Music Co., 137 West Fourth Street, has, since the very date of its establishment in 1899, been one of the most progessive firms of music publishers and dealers in the Central West, and it now commands a trade extending all over the world. Mr. Charles H. Willis, President and General Manager, was for twenty-seven years manager of the music department of the John Church Co., prior to his entering business for himself, and within one year after his new enterprise had been established he bought out the miscellaneous sheet music and music book department of the firm he had been with the greater part of his business life.

About three years ago Mr. Willis bought out The Geo. B. Jennings Co., in the same line, and incorporated this business in his own. In 1910 the firm moved to their present location, a seven-story building, devoted entirely to music and musical publications.

The business embraces sheet music, music books and musical instruments. The line, while including the so-called popular music, is especially devoted to music of the better class.



HABERER & COMPANY.

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One of the Largest Commercial Auto Body Factories in the World.

Haberer & Co., located at Gest, Evans, Summer and Berlin streets, Cincinnati, has since its establishment in 1884 grown to be one of the largest body manufacturers in the whole world. This enormous plant now has an annual capacity of 150,000 bodies; it has 275,000 square feet of floor space, and furnishes employment to over four hundred people. Its sole output is commercial bodies for Ford cars.

It is a remarkable fact, but none the less true, that today you can buy a Ford car complete, chassis and body with full equipment, at a price which is but little higher than you would have to pay for a first-class horse and delivery wagon, and with a little additional expense you can secure one of the Haberer Interchangeable Commercial Bodies which will enable you to own both a business-service car and a pleasure car in combination.

The business is now conducted by the Haberer brothers, sons of J. F. Haberer, Sr., the founder.

M. J. KING & CO.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

One of the many progressive wholesale liquor houses which has contributed largely toward making Cincinnati the greatest liquor distributing center in the United States is the house of M. J. King & Co., southwest corner Second and Sycamore streets, of which Mr. Charles King is now sole proprietor. This business is one of the old-time houses of the country in this line, it having been established in 1853 by King & Daley. Its trade centers largely in the Middle West.

RAPHAEL PEDRETTI & SONS

High-Class Interior Decorators.

This, the pioneer concern in Cincinnati in the interior decorating line, was established by Francis Pedretti, who is the father of the head of the present firm, in the early fifties.

Mr. Francis Pedretti was first attracted to the city when he was called from the East to frescoe the Burnett House, and he foresaw the possibilities of this field, and decided to remain.

Mr. Raphael Pedretti, the head of the firm, is a native of Cincinnati, and graduated from the Cincinnati schools, after which he spent four years in Europe studying art and decoration under the greatest masters of the day.

The name, Pedretti, stands for the best there is in interior decorating, and the firm has executed some of the finest work in this section. Among some of their decoration which stands as a monument to the firm is the interior of the Ohio State Capitol Building at Columbus, O., Memorial Hall, also the Plum and Mound Street Jewish Temples, Cincinnati, O.; The Montana State Capitol, at Helena Mont., and some of the best homes in this section.

The business is owned by Mr. Raphael Pedretti and his son, Francis C., and they maintain general offices and studios at 10 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., which were built especially for their use.

THE HOFFHEIMER BROS. CO.

The Hoffheimer Bros. Co., 123 and 125 Sycamore street, is one of Cincinnati's many well-known firms of distillers, redistillers and wholesale liquor merchants. The trade of this house comes from all parts of the United States. Samuel A. Hoffheimer is President; Clarence A. Hoffheimer, Vice President; Jesse Schroder, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

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The American Smelting and Refining Co., Ninth and Freeman, makes a specialty of type metals, solder, babbit metal, copper ingot, pig lead, slab zinc, brass ingot, aluminum ingot, and refined silver and gold sweeps and enjoys an enormous trade on these products, extending throughout the whole country. The firm's name stamped on any of the above products means absolute reliability. Julius Cantor is President and General Manager; Louis J. Cantor, Secretary and Treasurer; Harvey Cantor, Vice-President.

D. L. CARPENTER & CO.

D. L. Carpenter & Co., 652 Main street, commands an exceptionally large trade throughout the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, in carriage hardware and carriage trimmings, the principal output of this house being springs, axles, carriage bolts, steel tire, wheels, shafts, spokes and rims, cloth, leather, rubber drills and ducks, enameled cloths and fringe. The business was established in 1886 by D. L. Carpenter and J. C. Carpenter, as Carpenter Brothers, and continued so until January, 1905, since which time David L. Carpenter has been sole owner.

CINCY AUTO LAMP CO.

The Cincy Auto Lamp Co., 1013 Race street, enjoys a most enviable reputation among Cincinnati automobile owners for the fine auto lamps it manufactures, and also for the extraordinarily high character of its repair work. John Jensen is proprietor of this business and is an acknowledged expert in his line.

GALT TIRE CO.

The Galt Tire Co., 907 Race street, conducted by W. M. Galt, is known to Cincinnati automobile owners as the automobile tire and tube hospital, and is credited with doing an enormous tire and tube repairing business. This house also distributes the famous Federal Tires.

THE MIAMI VULCANIZING AND RUBBER COMPANY

The Miami Vulcanizing and Rubber Company, 331-333 East Fifth street, conducts perhaps the largest automobile tire repairing establishment in Cincinnati. The owners give all work personal attention and countenance nothing short of the best workmanship. This concern is exclusive agent for "Miller" and "Knight" Tires. W. W. Robertson is President and Manager; Wm. C. Smith, Vice-President and Treasurer; Jos. L. Roth, Jr., Secretary.

A "NATIONAL" SANITARY CABINET

THE NATIONAL SCREEN AND MFG. CO.

Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets and Made-to-Order Screen Work.

The National Fly Screen and Mfg. Co., Harrison avenue and Beekman street, is the manufacturer of the well-known "National" Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets which have sprung into such wide popularity with housewives throughout the entire country in the past few years. It also makes a specialty of made-to-order screen work and commands a very large trade in this department of the business.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the large insurance companies of the country which is doing an immense and rapidly growing business in the Cincinnati field, much due to the efficient work of the local agents, Messrs. J. W. Iredell, Jr., & Son. Offices are maintained in the Union Trust Building.

THE ANCHOR BRASS AND ALUMINUM CO.

Brass, Bronze and Aluminum Castings of All Kinds.

The Anchor Brass and Aluminum Co., 1110 Harrison avenue, is one of the foremost concerns in the Central States making brass, bronze, and aluminum castings of all kinds, from one pound size up to 1,000 pounds. This concern maintains branch offices in Chicago and St. Louis to handle its rapidly growing trade. Julius Cantor is President and General Manager; Samuel Cantor, Vice-President; Harvey Cantor Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ART PATTERN WORKS

Wood and Metal Patterns.

The Art Pattern Works, 121 Opera Place, is well known throughout the State of Ohio, where it enjoys a very large patronage in wood and metal patterns, model making and pattern engraving. Chandler work also is a specialty of this house. The business was established in 1911 by Wm. Schmoll and is now conducted by him.

THE FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO.

"America's Largest Exclusive Tire and Rim Makers."

The Cincinnati branch of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, is now located at 213-215 East Eighth street, a brand new four-story and basement building, containing 26,000 square feet of floor space. In this building is ample garage room, a fully equipped steel and wood-working shop, a special dark cement room in which to keep repair stock in perfect condition, two free air stations, and both light and heavy delivery trucks awaiting call for any need either day or night.

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO.

SCENERY IN EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MAIN ENTRANCE TO EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

OHIO PATTERN WORKS

Wood and Metal Patterns, Etc.

The Ohio Pattern Works, located at 2730-32 Spring Grove avenue, is a manufacturer on a very large scale of brass and aluminum castings, wood and metal patterns, etc. It does polishing and plating and develops and manufacturers models. Among its specialties may be mentioned brass rail fittings, window display plates, brass thresholds, bronze bushings, machine plates, and bronze tablets. This business was established in 1892 by Victor E. Tresise and Jos. E. Hausfeld, the present owners, and its trade is now nation wide.

OHIO PATTERN WORKS.

THE B. MANISCHEWITZ CO.

Matzos Bakers.

This business was founded in 1888 by B. Manischewitz, in a small basement 12 x 18, with the first annual production of 10,000 pounds, and by strong effort and zeal, has so rapidly progressed that they now occupy a modern building 100 x 233, with a floor space of over 100,000 square feet, erected at an expenditure of $125,000, with an annual production of 6,000,000 pounds. This concern was the first to export matzos from the United States, and now exports to all civilized countries of the world nearly 1,000,000 pounds annually. This is positively the largest plant of its kind in existence. The entire process of their manufacture is of their original invention and fully covered by many patents in the United States and foreign countries. An idea of the completeness of their modern plant may be had from the fact that even a Synagogue is housed therein. Behr Manischewitz died March 8, 1914, and the business is now continued under the able management of the surviving five sons, who have been in the business for 15 years.

THE DAVID HUMMEL BUILDING CO.

Contractors for Cut Stone Work, Brick Work and Masonry.

The David Hummel Building Co., 2629-2639 Spring Grove avenue, is a contracting firm of the very first line and has in recent years built some of the largest and best of Cincinnati structures, such as the City Hall, Hughes High School, Woodward High School, etc. This company's equipment is the most modern obtainable and it therefore is capable of handling contracts regardless of their magnitude. The business was established in 1860 by David Hummel, and its present officers are Frank Hummel, President; Wm. Hummel, General Manager; G. E. Hummel, Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Werner, Assistant Secretary.

THE QUEEN CITY BOX CO.

Wood and Fibre Boxes.

The Queen City Box Co., is one of the Cincinnati concerns which has enjoyed a wonderful growth in recent years. This business was established in 1895 in a small way and grew so rapidly that in 1906 it was found necessary to erect its present enormous factory extending from McLean to Horn, and Flint to Wade, more than quadrupling its former capacity. The Queen City Box Co. makes a specialty of fibre shoe cases, it being the largest producer in this line in this section. W. D. Sexton is President; O. M. Gray, Secretary; N. A. Sexton, Treasurer.

THE B. MANISCHEWITZ CO.

THE QUEEN CITY BOX CO.

THE L. B. HARRISON HOTEL FOR YOUNG MEN.

WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL.

THE UNION GAS AND ELECTRIC CO 'S POWER STATION

THE UNION GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

The Union Gas and Electric Company, general offices at Fourth and Plum streets, is one of Cincinnati's large public service corporations which has a very long and honorable history, dating back to 1839, the year of the establishment of the Cincinnati Gas Light and Coke Co., which was developed by gradual stages into the present enormous business serving over 130,000 customers with gas and electricity at astonishingly low rates.

Cincinnati is served by this concern with natural gas, which is brought all the way from the West Virginia fields, one hundred and sixty-five miles away, and although it is admittedly far superior to the manufactured article, it nevertheless is sold at 30 cents a thousand cubic feet, somewhat less than one-eleventh the original price charged by the old Cincinnati Gas Light and Coke Co., in 1839.

Arthur B. Leach is President of the company; James C. Ernst, Vice-President; W. Y. Cartwright, Vice-President; W. W. Freeman, Vice-President; T. F. Wickham, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE COLTER CO.

Wholesale Grocers.

The Colter Co., 601 Main street, is one of the foremost wholesale grocery concerns in the Central States, as well as one of the most progressive business institutions of the Queen City. This firm has been a distinct leader in this line in Cincinnati for many years and today its immense trade branches extend into many central Western states. Edwin E. Mougey, President of the Colter Co., passed away during the present year, and the active management of this large business now is entirely in the hands of Mr. Gordon P. Mougey.

EATON, RHODES & CO.

Pig Iron.

Eaton, Rhodes & Co. is one of the largest concerns in the Middle West dealing in pig iron, an industry which has brought much fame to Cincinnati. The business of this concern is very large and extends well over the whole country. The members of the firm are Wm. G. Eaton and Frank R. Rhodes. Offices are in the First National Bank Building.

THE COLUMBIA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Of the ten or more Ohio life insurance companies, The Columbia Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati is the third oldest company in this state and was organized in 1902.

The Columbia has enjoyed a healthy growth and was founded by Dr. Felix G. Cross, who has been President of the company since its inception.

It is to the great credit of this company to say that in the sale of its original stock not a dollar was paid to any broker or agent in the way of commission. Dr. Cross donated his time to the company for six months, and in that time brought together men whose total individual fortunes aggregated over $150,000,000. At the present time its Board of Directors, seven of whom are Presidents of banks, are among the richest and most prominent men of the state.

The company is particularly favored by having in its executive and field forces men of broad and varied insurance experience and they have introduced a number of new policies which have proven very popular. Its business has always been clean and high class and its mortality rate has been remarkably low.

In 1909, realizing there was a good field for health and accident insurance written in connection with its regular policies, this department was added and it has grown steadily from the first and has become very important.

Its business extends all over Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Georgia, and it has representatives in all of the main centers in these states and insurance in force approximating $10,000,000.

The officers are Felix G. Cross, President; W. F. Robertson, Vice-President and Treasurer; Dr. Charles Weber, A. Clifford Shinkle and E. S. Lee, Vice-Presidents; S. M. Cross, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; C. B. Matthews, General Counsel; H. G. Luken, Auditor; Dr. Frank Cross, Medical Director; Edward W. Hyde, Actuary, and W. A. Wedding, Manager of the Health and Accident Department.

W. J. PUGH.

W. J. Pugh, contracting plasterer, located in the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, is one of the acknowledged leaders in this line of work in Cincinnati, and handles a great majority of the big plastering contracts let in Southern Ohio and in Kentucky. Mr. Pugh also is Secretary of the E. E. Beck Lumber Co., and he resides at 627 Melish avenue.

LA FAYETTE BLOOM SCHOOL

Making the pilgrimage up Mt. Adams. Thousands of people of the Catholic faith climb these two hundred steps on Good Friday, offering a prayer on each step. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is at the summit.

HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

MOONLIGHT DANCE-BOAT, OPERATED BY OSCAR H. SCHMIDT.

OSCAR H. SCHMIDT.

Proprietor of the Oscar H. Schmidt Excursion Boat Line.

Oscar H. Schmidt, 222 West Third street, Newport, Ky., and his famous little moonlight dance boat, the Estelle, are well known to those Cincinnatians who indulge in river parties.

The Estelle was built in 1907 with the idea of just using it to care for family parties and small crowds. Later the idea came to Mr. Schmidt that if he could provide a fine space for dancing it would add materially to the pleasure of such trips, so he built the moonlight dance boat as an auxiliary. This boat provides a fine dance floor.

Both boats are nicely filled and electric lighted. The Estelle has cabins and that all-important place, "a galley," or in the words of the layman, a kitchen where food can be prepared.

Mr. Schmidt is a genial host and is well liked by the many patrons that call on him each year.

SCOTT MINT CO.

Manufacturers of the famous "Scotmints."

The Scott Mint Co., 301 Lincoln Inn Court Building, manufacturing the famous little confection known as "Scotmints," has become an institution of no small moment in its half year of existence. This concern was established in December, 1913, by F. L. Scott and today "Scotmints" are on sale in 114 cities, having a population of over 4,000,000 people, and command from 30 per cent to 50 per cent of the trade on package mints in these cities. This healthy growth is accounted for in two ways, viz.: The high character of the merchandise and the unique street car display advertising the company has put out, said by experts to be the most original and catchy seen in this section in years. Mr. F. L. Scott is sole owner of the business.

THE CHAS. MOSER CO.

Manufacturers of Paints and Colors.

The Chas. Moser Co., 215-227 East Ninth street, is one of Cincinnati's large manufacturers of paints and dry colors, also jobbers of varnishes, brushes and painters' supplies, and has a very extensive trade all over the United States, a branch house being maintained at 149 Washington street, New York City, to handle the Eastern end of the business.

This is the oldest paint house in the city, having been founded in 1853, and it also is the largest in the general line. It is the home of the well-known Economy Mixed Paints, known everywhere.

Chas. Moser is President; Frederick Hertenstein, Secretary; Geo. C. Wuenker, Treasurer; H. Conklin, Vice-President.

F. ANKENBAUER & SONS

Wholesale Fruits and Produce.

The name of F. Ankenbauer & Sons is well known in Cincinnati as one of the very leaders in the wholesale fruit and produce trade. This firm was established in 1886 by F. Ankenbauer (deceased), and his two sons, John F. and Harry D. Ankenbauer, and since the death of the elder Mr. Ankenbauer the business has been conducted most successfully by the sons at the old address, 118 East Front street. This house does business in every state East of the Mississippi River, and in quite a number of those on the Western side as well.

THE SCHAEFER RUBBER CO.

The Schaefer Rubber Co., 16 East Fourth street, is a Cincinnati firm which has experienced wonderful growth since its birth in 1886. Three years ago a branch house was established in Detroit under the management of Mr. George E. Schaefer and this branch also has been extremely successful, and the firm's business now covers the entire states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Eugene Schaefer is President and Treasurer; Wm. E. Schaefer, Vice-President and Manager; Geo. E. Schaefer, Secretary.

THE SCHAEFER RUBBER CO.

THE TAFT RESIDENCE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THE KEMPER HOMESTEAD, KEMPER LANE, WALNUT HILLS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
The oldest house in Cincinnati, erected by Rev. James Kemper in 1804.
Now on display at the Zoo.

ELIZA HOUSE, OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN FAME, GLENDALE, OHIO.
Hundreds of fleeing negroes were hidden in this house while enroute north before the civil war.

LITTLEFORD BROS. SHEET STEEL AND IRON WORKS

LITTLEFORD BROS.

Manufacturers of Sheet and Plate Steel Construction Work.

Over fifty years ago Thomas S. Smith, grandfather of John S. and Thomas S. Littleford, started in a small shop on Second street in this city, the business now known as Littleford Bros.

At this time the iron industry was in its infancy. The process of making steel by the open hearth method was still unknown, and the only raw material obtainable was what was then known as puddled iron. Due to the nature of this material, it could not be readily worked into the various forms that it now is, consequently with the crude hand operated machinery of that early date the field in this line of business was quite limited. With the machinery with which Thomas S. Smith started in business, his production was confined to small flat work such as chain links, wrought washers, perforated metal, etc.

After conducting his business for a number of years in this small shop on Second Street, Thomas S. Smith acquired a lease on a strip of property on Pearl Street, between Ludlow and Lawrence. This original strip of ground comprises part of the property now owned by the present firm.

In the year 1882, after having worked in the employ of his grandfather for seven years, John S. Littleford bought the controlling interest in the business. A few years later Thomas S. Littleford became a member of the firm and from this time the firm has been known as Littleford Bros. Honesty, fair dealings and high-class workmanship soon created a good name and reputation for this concern, and the result was a gradual increase of the business to its present proportion.

Littleford Bros., at the present time, are manufacturing a general line of sheet and plate steel construction work. The principal business consists of the manufacture and erection of steel tanks, smoke stacks and coal handling and storage equipment. No particular line of manufacture is strictly adhered to, and due to the tendency of steel construction to supplant many other forms, the volume and variety of business done by this concern is quite extensive.

The location of Cincinnati materially aids in the volume of business done. Not only is the plate steel construction industry well supported by the local market, but due to the splendid location, business is drawn from the entire Middle States and the South. High-grade work, backed by a competent organization, has gained for Littleford Bros. a reputation throughout this entire district, so that their name is well known by all the large manufacturers and engineers in this territory.

Aside from the manufacture and erection of sheet and plate steel work, Littleford Bros. have established quite a large trade among the building trades men and contractors. Their road-making machinery such as tar and asphalt heaters, distributing tank wagons, gravel driers, etc., rank among the best in the country, consequently an attractive business is developed in this line. Not only is this equipment used on highway construction, but it is also employed on street repair work in many of the large municipalities throughout the United States and a number of foreign countries.

Littleford Bros.' policy has always been honesty and square dealing, and it is to this fact that their success may be attributed.

HOTEL ALMS.

This beautiful hotel was erected about twenty years ago and is located on the corner of McMillan and Alms Place, an ideal location in Walnut Hills, which is above the smoke and heat of the city.

Mr. Fredrick H. Alms, who formulated the idea of this hostelry, was one of Cincinnati's most progressive citizens and he believed in the future of the city. While he sought a safe investment for his money, still he did not build so much for financial gain as it was his thought he was providing an abiding place for those who had no permanent home.

How well his judgment has been carried out is shown by the constant popularity of this hostelry through all the years.

No expense was spared in furnishings, decorations and any thing which would add to the comfort of the guests, and when completed it stood the owner close to $400,000 for the building and furnishings. The place is known for its unsurpassed cuisine from coast to coast and is always the wonder of its guests and patrons.

During his life Mr. Alms gave the business of the hotel a great deal of his personal attention. After his death his widow took this burden upon herself and has made her home in it for many years.

Mr. C. L. Cullen, who has been manager for the past three years, was formerly manager of the Burnet House for fifteen years. He knows every branch of the hotel business, in which he worked all his life, coming up through the ranks to his present place. He has a host of friends in the city and among the traveling public. Mr. Cullen is one of the kind whom to meet is to be his friend and he is always eager to give the guests the very best to be had.

THE ALLYN COMPANY, ARCHITECTS.

Harry Allyn, President.

The Allyn Company, offices in the Second National Bank Building, is one of the foremost firms of architects, not only in Cincinnati but in the United States. The Allyn Company has been a distinct leader in this line for a very long period and its business is nation-wide in character. Harry Allyn is President; Morris U. Bernheim, Vice-President; E. Palmer Bernheim, Treasurer; J. K. Browning, Secretary.

LLOYD & BOWMAN

Upholstery and Cotton Goods.

The firm of Lloyd & Bowman, (Paris Mills), southwest corner Third and Main streets, is one of the leading concerns in this section of the country dealing in upholsterers' materials and mattress supplies, and it enjoys a trade that extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. The partners are Messrs H. A. Lloyd and E. H. Bowman.

C. RIELAG

Men's and Children's Headgear.

One of the very leading men's hat and cap stores in Cincinnati is that conducted under the name of C. Rielag at 1120 Main street. This is one of the oldest hat and cap stores in Cincinnati, having been established by Mr. C. Rielag in 1849, and conducted ever since along highly honorable business lines. John H. Rielag, son of the founder, is now sole owner of the business.

THE CINCINNATI NEWS COMPANY.

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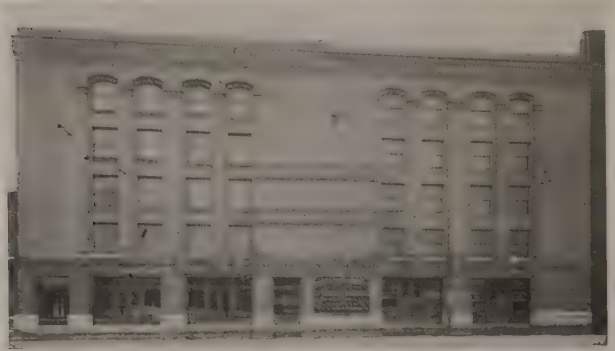
Few corporations indeed there are which are patronized directly or indirectly by practically every adult in the community and The Cincinnati News Company is one of the favored few which can boast this distinction in connection with the Cincinnati territory. Practically every National magazine, most books and a great deal of the stationery sold in Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee reach the retailer through The Cincinnati News Company, which, since its establishment in 1871, has grown to be one of the largest business enterprises in Cincinnati.

This concern was organized by Alfred Warren, Charles N. Paver, Edward Perry, Thos. Morton, and S. W. Johnson. Its officers now are Charles N. Paver, Manager and Secretary; C. W. Paver, Cashier; S. S. Blood, Jos. A. Marsh, Francis B. Sanford, and T. Chas. Farrelly.



THE WM. STACEY AUCTION AND STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

CAPTAIN BARRETT'S FAMOUS STERN STEAMER.

THE L. EID CONCRETE STEEL CO.

Engineering and Contracting.

The L. Eid Concrete Steel Co., 1206 Liberty street, is one of Cincinnati's very large and progressive engineering and contracting concerns. This business was established in 1904 by L. Eid and since that time has been favored with many of the largest contracts let in this city in its line. Among other big undertakings may be mentioned the important fact that it installed the large filteration plant at the water works. Mr. Louis Eid is President and Treasurer; Henry Schick, Vice-President; Adolph Richter, Secretary.

GWYNNE BUILING.

JOHN J. GRIES SUMMER GARDEN

The John J. Gries summer garden and restaurant, 2291 Quebec Road, South Fairmount, end of John street electric car line, is one of the most lovely places about Cincinnati at which to indulge in a day or evening of relaxation close to nature. This beautiful summer garden occupies about one acre of land and is shaded by arbor and large trees. The meals will satisfy the taste of the most discriminating person, everything served being grown right on the place. Moreover, Mr. Gries presses all his own wines from the fine grapes of his large vineyard adjoining the garden, and people come from far and near to partake of these celebrated wines. This place enjoys a very large patronage among the best class of people, especially during the summer months.

JOHN J. GRIES SUMMER GARDEN.

THE BAVARIAN BREWING CO.

Covington, Ky.

The Bavarian Brewing Co., established in 1881 in Covington, Ky., by William Riedlin, Sr., and Jno. Meyer, has come to be one of the really representative brewing concerns of the Middle West, and for over thirty years its product has been conceded to be fully the equal in purity and quality of any beer manufactured in the United States. Officers are Wm. Riedlin, President; Wm. Riedlin, Jr., Vice-President; J. H. Kruse, Secretary and Treasurer; Anton Ruh, additional Director. The brewery occupies about five acres of space.

THE PROGRESS LITHOGRAPHING CO.

The Progress Lithographing Co. (a corporation) located at 1029-35 York street, is known well throughout the entire United States as one of the high grade lithographing houses of Cincinnati. This house, though rather young, having been established but ten years, already commands a most enviable trade, which extends from coast to coast, and the business is now growing at a most rapid rate. Officers are: O. A. Kling, President and Treasurer; A. J. Freiberg, Vice-President; F. X. Gorbach, Secretary; J. A. Murdock, Superintendent; I. Meyerfeld.

THE WOLF BROTHERS & CO.

Makers of Shoes for Ladies.

The Wolf Brothers & Co., 412-418 West Seventh street, is known about as well anywhere along the line from San Francisco to New York as it is in Cincinnati, for the reputation of the famous "American Girl" and "Mary Stuart" shoes for ladies, made by this house, is nation wide. Sam B. Wolf is President; James J. Wolf, Vice-President and Treasurer; Robert E. Harrison, Second Vice-President; H. K. Roberg, Secretary; Geo. A. McPhee, Superintendent.

PARK HOTEL.

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A Beautiful Country Hostelry in the Outskirts of Cincinnati.

The Park Hotel and grounds, located at 1630 North Bend Road, comprise one of the most beautiful properties in Cincinnati. In summer time this place is especially beautiful and is tremendously popular with automobile and other parties, who go there to partake of a fine meal and to enjoy the open country atmosphere. W. F. Biddle is the popular proprietor of the Park Hotel.

THE CHAS. DOERR & SONS CO.

Bakers, Ice Cream Manufacturers and Confectioners.

The Chas. Doerr & Sons Co., 1107-1109 Vine street, has for many years been one of Cincinnati's foremost manufacturers of ice cream, confections and bakery products, and it commands the enormous (wholesale and retail) patronage which the high character of its goods in every way entitle it. A large restaurant also is maintained at the Vine street address, which is without doubt one of the most popular eating places in the Queen City. Walter Doerr is President; Oliver C. Oldrieve, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CAMPBELL'S CREEK COAL CO.

Wholesale Miners and Shippers of Coal.

The Campbell's Creek Coal Co., general offices in the Mercantile Library Building, is the only one of the original West Virginia coal operating companies that has remained in business since the opening of those great fields. This company is sole owner and manager of the original and genuine Dana's Campbell's Creek Coal Mines, and it ships from Dana, W. Va., to Cincinnati both by rail and by its own boats and barges. S. F. Dana is President; E. O. Dana, Vice-President and Treasurer; R. P. Gillham, Secretary and General Manager.

S. P. NELSON & SONS.

Wholesale Children's Headwear and Fancy Goods.

S. P. Nelson & Sons, 208 West Fourth street, is one of the best known concerns in the Middle West, wholesaling children's headwear and fancy goods, and enjoys a very large trade, which has increased 1,000 per cent in the past ten years throughout the west and South. This concern does principally a catalog business, but in addition maintains nine men on the road. It recently acquired the property at 202-204 West Fourth street with the intention of erecting a building of its own. This is a partnership business, established in 1869 by S. P. Nelson. Present firm members are S. P. Nelson, Thos. W. Nelson and Chas. J. Nelson.

THE EDWARD D. WOODWARD CO.

Bankers and Brokers.

The Edward D. Woodward Co., bankers and brokers, located in the Mercantile Library Building, deals principally in bonds secured by taxing power and its trade to a great extent is with country banks. To facilitate the handling of its large business this banking house maintains a branch office in Philadelphia and has correspondents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and European centers, where it does a large business with London and Paris houses on bond issues of American industrial corporations. Edward D. Woodward is President; Warren Dohner, Vice-President; W. Respess Bradford, Secretary; Chas. T. Wulff, Treasurer; F. A. Utz, Chairman Executive Committee; Sanford Brown, Counsel.

FIBER AND ALUMINUM ARTIFICIAL LIMB CO.

W. A. Johnston & Son, Proprietors.

The fame of the Fiber and Aluminum Artificial Limb Co., is by no means confined to Cincinnati. This large concern, located at 230 West Fourth street, numbers among its customers people from all parts of the United States who have come to know the marked superiority of this firm's appliances. The Fiber and Aluminum Artificial Limb Co. specializes in the W. A. Johnston improved limbs, arms, extensions, supports, and appliances, all of which may be perfectly adjusted to injured, weak, withered or deformed limbs.

ROSS-MOYER MANUFACTURING CO.

Boot and Shoe Machinery.

The Ross-Moyer Manufacturing Co., 634-638 Sycamore, southeast corner Seventh street, is one of America's foremost manufacturers of boot, shoe and harness machinery, and its enormous trade now extends to every part of the civilized world. This concern also deals in dies of every description, as well as sewing machine fixtures, shafting, pulleys and hangers. Branch stores are located in Chicago and in Boston. Simon Ross is Vice-President, and F. Harmon, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHAS. TOBIAS, BRO. & CO.

Manufacturers of Men's Caps, Cloth Hats, Children's Hats.

Chas. Tobias, Bro. & Co. is a Cincinnati partnership concern, which bears the distinction of being the largest manufacturer of mens' caps, cloth hats and children's caps in the United States. This business was established in 1854 and has since grown to tremendous proportions, it now occupying 32,000 square feet in the Pugh Building. The members of the firm are Charles Tobias, Henry M. Tobias, Morris H. Tobias and J. W. Krummel.

WARNER BROS.

Printers.

Warner Bros., located at Nos. 335-37-39 West Fifth street, is one of Cincinnati's well-known progressive printing houses—one of those which has added materially to the reputation of the Queen City as a center for high quality printing work. The business is an old one, having been established in 1884, and it does general jobbing and a great amount of railroad work. William T. Warner is the senior member of the firm and Harry K. Warner the junior member.

THE D. JACOBS SONS CO.

Wholesale Jewelers.

The D. Jacobs Sons Co., occupying the entire second floor in the Merchants' Building, 32 West Sixth street, is credited with being one of the most successful firms of wholesale jewelers in the entire Central West. This house was established in 1872 by David Jacobs and has always been known as handling jewelry only of the very highest order. Officers are: Julius D. Jacobs, President; Arthur C. Jacobs, Vice-President; Edwin B. Jacobs, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY CO.

One name given Cincinnati by the traveling public is "the city of good laundries." It is pretty generally conceded that the quality work turned out by the laundries of this city is of an exceedingly high standard, and one of the foremost in this enviable class is the American Laundry, located at Culbert and Pioneer streets, with business office at 9 West Fourth street. The officers of this concern are: Samuel Bailey, Jr., President; C. C. Chase, Vice-President; Emma J. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer; Dwight K. Bailey, Manager.

ACME SKIRT MANUFACTURING CO.

Sudhoff, Eggers & Buchman, Proprietors.

The Acme Skirt Manufacturing Co., northwest corner Fifth and Elm streets, is one of the best known firms manufacturing ladies' and misses' skirts, dresses and coats in the Middle West. This is a partnership concern, established in 1907, and the members of the firm are A. B. Sudhoff, L. F. Eggers and Joseph Buchman, all experts in this line. Mr. Sudhoff handles the office end of the business, Mr. Eggers the sales force, and Mr. Buchman the factory. This firm makes the famous "Acme" garments. Mr. Sudhoff is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Mens' Club and Rotary Club.

THE OSKAMP, NOLTING CO.

Wholesale Jewelers.

In the Oskamp, Nolting Co. Cincinnati may justly boast of being the home of one of the very foremost wholesale jewelry houses in the entire United States. This house for many years has been one of the acknowledged leaders in its line and its ever increasing trade extends to the four corners of the continent. It deals extensively in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, cut glassware and optical goods, all of the highest order. Charles A. Nolting is President; Louis F. Twachtman, Vice-President; Fred Schaefer, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE FISKE BROS. CO.

Monuments.

The Fiske Bros. Co., located at 4016 Spring Grove avenue, Cincinnati, O., have one of the largest and finest plants in the United States devoted to the designing and executing of high-class memorials in granite and marble.

The business was established in 1899 by Cecil E. Fiske, Harry E. Fiske, Geo. W. Fiske and James G. Fiske.

This firm has executed some of the finest and most difficult granite pieces since the time of the early Greeks and are rapidly extending their fame all over the country.

THE GRAND HOTEL.

The Grand Hotel is owned and run by the Grand Hotel Co., an Ohio corporation, whose officers are H. L. Breneman, President; J. L. Lippincott, Vice-President and Treasurer, and Robert M. Scott, Secretary. The directors are H. L. Breneman, J. L. Lippincott, Jos, Rawson, Jos. C. Thomas and Wm. Cooper Proctor.

This hotel was built in 1874 and is located at the corner of Fourth and Central avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and its location is of great convenience because of its proximity to the depots and business section.

The Grand Hotel has been the scene of many famous gatherings from all over the country, and it was here that the Cincinnati Business Men's Club was formed.

During the past year hot and cold running water has been installed in every room and a large number of private and public shower baths have been added. The furnishings have been generally overhauled and the rooms refurnished and redecorated.

The Grand is a very home-like place and contains 250 rooms, nearly half of which have private bath. It has the reputation of having the largest rotunda in the world. The hotel being built under the old style of architecture has very high ceilings, which makes the rooms light and well ventilated.

The new management have done wonders in improving the service and are giving exceptionally good value to the traveling public.

CINCINNATI CLUBS.

Among Cincinnati's many prominent clubs some of the foremost are mentioned below, together with their locations:

Automobile Club of Cincinnati, Herschede Building.
Business Men's Club, Ninth and Race streets.
Cincinnati Country Club, Grandin road, E. W. H.
Cincinnati Golf Club, Grandin road, E. W. H.
Cuvier Press Club, 34 Opera Place.
Elberon Country Club, Rapid Run road and Elder, P. H.
Hamilton County Golf Club, Reading Road.
Hyde Park Country Club, Columbian avenue, H. P.
Latonia Jockey Club, Latonia Race Track.
Losantiville Country Club, Pleasant Ridge.
Phoenix Club, Havlin Hotel.
Queen City Club, Seventh and Elm.
University Club, Fourth and Broadway.
Wyoming Golf Club, Mt. Pleasant avenue, Wyoming.

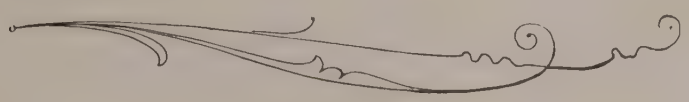
New Chamber of Commerce.

A great power for the good of Cincinnati is the new Chamber of Commerce numbering considerably over 2,000 members. The Chamber of Commerce recently absorbed the Commercial Association, which was formed in 1910 by merging the Convention Bureau and the Industrial Bureau. The Receivers' and Shippers' Association was also absorbed and a number of minor business organizations were taken under the wing of the Chamber of Commerce, which is now the head center for organized business activity of all classes and kinds. The Chamber now has eleven separate departments, with seven experts in charge of them, and a number of subsidiary organizations, including a Grain Exchange, Traffic Branch, Produce Exchange, Coal Exchange, and Expert Club. It is quartered in the Union Central Building.

Business Men's Club.

Another great force for good is the Business Men's Club. There is no better form in which may be exchanged to greater advantage the progressive ideas of the times along lines of civic improvement than within the precincts of our Business Men's Club. This organization, with its large and ever increasing influential membership, is becoming more and more a leader of municipal thought and progress.

The club, through its Civic Committees, is lending its earnest efforts to secure for the city better street car service, better interurban railroad facilities, better streets, parks, sewer service, adequate railway terminals, a large convention and exhibition hall, high pressure water service, and many other things which will add a commercial standing and importance to the city as a desirable place in which to live. The Business Men's Club has one of the finest club houses in the United States, located at the corner of Ninth and Race streets.



LAKE IN BURNET WOODS.

Cincinnati Men of Affairs

THE lives of those included in this publication stand out as notable examples of the type of men who have lent their force, or capital, or both, to the upbuilding of this great city. Many of them fought throughout the Civil War and aided materially in the solution of the vexing problems which faced Cincinnati during the Reconstruction Period, while others, of more recent arrival, the "Queen City" is glad to number among her own.

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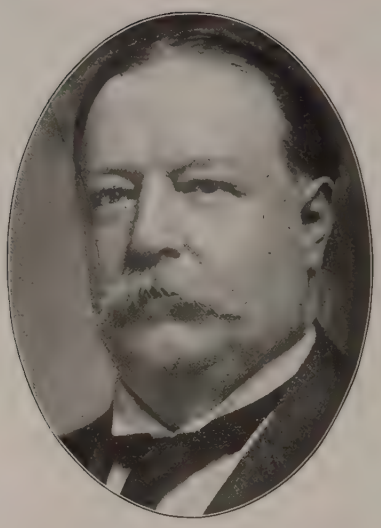

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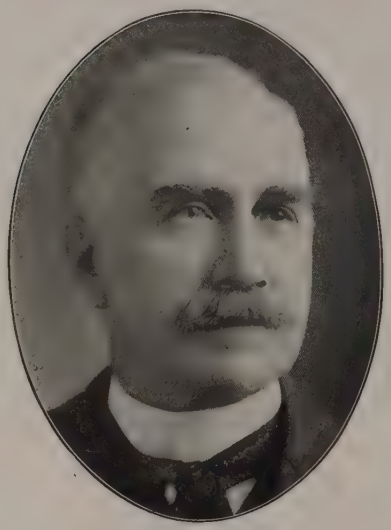

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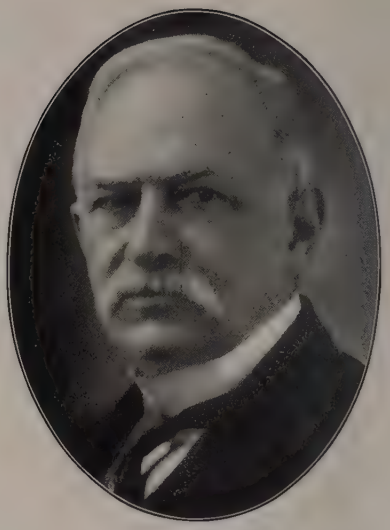

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Born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857; son of Alphonso Taft, Millbury, Mass., Secretary of War and Attorney-General in President Grant's Cabinet, and Louise M., daughter of Samuel D. Torrey; married in 1896, Helen Herron, daughter of Hon. John W. Herron, of Cincinnati, United States District Attorney and State Senator; two sons and one daughter; educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, including Woodward High School (graduated 1874); Yale University (graduated in 1878 B. A.); Law School, Cincinnati College, 1878 (graduated 1880, B. L.). Admitted to Bar of Supreme Court of Ohio, 1880; law reporter, Cincinnati Times, and subsequently Cincinnati Commercial, 1880; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 1881-82; Collector of Internal Revenue, First District Ohio, 1882-83; practiced law, 1883-87, holding office of Assistant County Solicitor, Hamilton County, from 1885; Judge Superior Court, Cincinnati, 1887-90; Solicitor General United States, 1890-92; United States Circuit Judge for Sixth Judicial Circuit, and ex-officio member Circuit Court of Appeals of Sixth Circuit, 1892-1900; Professor and Dean of Law Department of University of Cincinnati, 1896-1900; President United States Philippine Commission, 1900; first Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands, 1901; visited United States and Washington to testify before Senate Committee on Philippines and House Committee of Insular Affairs, 1901-2; sailed from United States to Rome, by order of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, to confer with Pope Leo XIII, concerning purchase of agricultural lands of Religious Orders in the Philippines, 1902; resumed office Civil Governor same year; Secretary of War, 1904; visited Panama to confer with the Panama authorities, by direction of the President, upon questions arising with reference to government of the Canal Zone, 1904; Secretary of War, United States, 1904-08; Provisional Governor of Cuba, 1906; on inspection tour of Philippine Islands with Congressional delegation, 1905; member of corporation Yale University, 1906; nominee of Republican party, 1908, for President; President U. S. A., 1909-13; Hon. LL. D. Yale University, 1893; University of Pennsylvania, 1902; Harvard University, 1905; Miami University, 1905; University of Iowa, 1907; Wesleyan University, 1909. Address: Cincinnati, U. S. A. Clubs: University, New York; Metropolitan, University, Chevy Chase, Cosmos, Washington. Address: Cincinnati, also Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

HON. HOWARD CLARK HOLLISTER.

United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Judge Hollister was born on Mount Auburn, Sept. 11, 1856, the son of Hon. George B. Hollister, a prominent Cincinnati lawyer who died in 1898, and Laura (Strait) Hollister. Judge Hollister's ancestry was of Colonial and Revolutionary stock, he having had three great-grandfathers who were soldiers in the Revolution. One ancestor was an officer in the Pequoit wars and King Philip's war. Yale graduate, class of 1878; Cincinnati Law School, 1880; admitted to practice same year. Assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County 1881-2; judge court common pleas 1893-1903. In March, y910, appointed by President Taft, judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of Ohio. On June 2, 1887, Judge Hollister was married to Miss Alice Keys, the daughter of Samuel Barr and Julia (Baker) Keys.

GORDON F. McKIM, M. D.

A Noted Cincinnati Surgeon. Offices in Union Central Building.

Born August 5, 1879, at Burlington, Ky.; son of William F. and Florence McKim. Educated in Burlington, Ky., public Schools; Miami University, Oxford, O.; Medical College of Ohio, and Johns Hopkins Medical School. Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. Member Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity, Lodge of Masons and Lodge of Elks. Member of local and State and American Medical Societies; American College of Surgeons and American Urological Society, Business Men's Club and Automobile Club. Married Nellie K. Myers. One son, Gordon F. McKim, Jr.

OTTO P. GEIER, MD.

Superintendent of the Department of Charities and Correction, City Hall.

Born April 27, 1874, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Philip and Louise S. (Otten) Geier. Educated in public schools, Woodward High School, University of Cincinnati; graduate Medical College of Ohio, 1897. Practiced profession in Cincinnati 1899-1912, when the work of organizing the new Department of Charities and Correction was undertaken. Member Academy of Medicine, Business Men's Club, Literary Club and Cincinnati Golf Club.

E. O. SMITH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Offices at No. 19 W. Seventh Street.

Born February 2, 1871, at Rushville, Ind.; son of Geo. W. and Josephine (Payne) Smith. Educated De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, O., graduating 1896, practicing medicine and surgery since 1896. Professor genito-urinary surgery, medical department University of Cincinnati; genito-urinary surgeon, Good Samaritan Hospital. Member Business Men's Club and Hamilton County Golf Club. Married Eugenia Bradley, 1901.

HON. JUDSON HARMON.

Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, Attorneys; Former Governor, State of Ohio.

Ex-Governor, born at Newton, Hamilton County, O., Feb. 3, 1846; son of Rev. B. F. and Julia (Bronson) Harmon; A. B., Dennison University, 1866 (LL. D. 1891); LL. B., Cincinnati Law School, 1869; married a daughter of Dr. William H. Scobey, of Hamilton, O., June, 1870. Mayor Wyoming, O., 1875-6; Judge Court of Common Pleas, 1876-78; Superior Court, 1878-88; Attorney-General of United States in cabinet of President Cleveland, June 8, 1895-March 5, 1897; Professor of Law of University of Cincinnati since 1896; receiver for C., H. & D., Perre Marquette and Toledo Terminal Railways, 1905-9; Governor of Ohio, 1909-11 and 1911-13; Democrat; President Ohio Bar Association, 1897-8. Home: 2327 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati. Address: Cincinnati.

HON. J. B. FORAKER.

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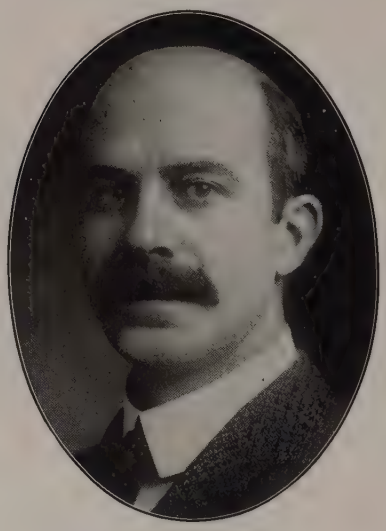
Sketch taken from the Congressional Directory for 1908:

"Joseph Benson Foraker, republican, of Cincinnati, was born July 5, 1846, on a farm near Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio; enlisted July 14, 1862, as a private in Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which organization he served until the close of the war at which time he held the rank of first lieutenant and brevet captain; was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., July 1, 1869; was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of the law at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14, 1869; was elected judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati in April 1879; resigned on account of ill health May 1, 1882; was the republican candidate for governor of Ohio in 1883, but was defeated; was elected to that office in 1885, and re-elected in 1887; was again nominated for governor and defeated in 1889; was chairman of the Republican State Conventions of Ohio for 1886, 1890, 1896, and 1900, and a delegate at large from Ohio to the National Republican Conventions of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900, and 1904; was chairman of the Ohio delegation in the conventions of 1884 and 1888, and presented to both of these conventions the name of Hon. John Sherman for nomination for the Presidency; in the conventions of 1892 and 1896 served as chairman of the committee on resolutions, and as such reported the platform each time to the convention; presented the name of William McKinley to the convention of 1896 and 1900 for nomination to the Presidency; was elected United States Senator January 15, 1896, to succeed Calvin S. Brice, for the term beginning March 4, 1897; was re-elected January 15, 1902, to succeed himself." His term of service expired March 3, 1909, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law at Cincinnati.

HON. JOSEPH T. CAREW.

President, Mabley & Carew Co. General Department Store.



HON. ALFRED G. ALLEN.

Representative in Congress from Second District of Ohio Since March 4th, 1911.

CHARLES E. ROTH.

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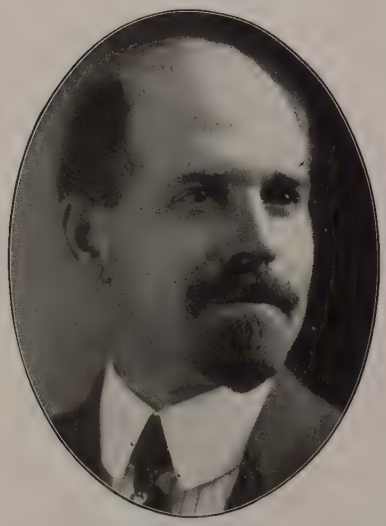

CHARLES A. HINSCH.

President, Fifth-Third National Bank. Former President Business Men's Club.

JESSE R. CLARK.

President of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati.

HANS VAN NES.

President The J. W. Bliss Co. No. 8 East Third St.

HON. JOSEPH T. CAREW.

President, Mabley & Carew Co. General Department Store.

Born of Irish parentage, January 2, 1848, in Peterboro, Canada. Became United States citizen, 1869. Served as manager of one of C. R. Mabley's Detroit clothing stores for some time after which he and Mr. Mabley established Cincinnati store in 1877. Opened branch store in Baltimore, 1884; Mr. Mabley died in 1885 and Mr. Carew organized stock company to take over the business which now has assumed gigantic proportions. Is Republican, Episcopalian; thirty-second degree Mason; Elk; member Business Men's, Queen City, Commercial, Country, and Golf Clubs; trustee Cincinnati Southern Railway; member Cincinnati board of park commissioners; director House of Refuge. Married Miss Allie E. Stewart, August, 1877; two children, Robert Gordon and Elaine, wife of Frederick J. Flack, both of Cincinnati.

HON. ALFRED G. ALLEN.

Representative in Congress from Second District of Ohio Since March 4th, 1911.

Native of Ohio, born on a farm near Wilmington, Clinton County, July 23, 1867. Graduated Law School of Cincinnati College June, 1890. In 1897 became the law partner of J. C. Harper. In 1908 Mr. J. W. Curtis became a partner, making up the present well known law firm of Harper, Allen & Curtis. Councilman 1906-7; member board of sinking fund trustees, 1908-9; elected to Congress on Democratic ticket, 1910; took office March 4, 1911. Member Price Hill Lodge, No. 524, A. F. & A. M.; Phi Delta Phi college fraternity; Orpheus Club; Cuvier-Press Club, Business Men's; Duckworth, Elberon Country, and Cincinnati Democratic Club. Methodist. Member Hamilton County Bar. Married Miss Clara B. Forbes, of St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1901. Two children, Mildred E., and Edward Randall.

A. W. FOERTMEYER, M. D.

Physician. Also is the Coroner of Hamilton County, Court House.

Born September 7, 1879, at Cincinnati, O.; son of A. W. and Clara C. Foertmeyer. Educated in Cincinnati public schools; graduate of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, 1897, with degree of Graduate of Pharmacy; graduate of Medical College of Ohio, Medical Department, University of Cincinnati, 1905. Served two years as receiving physician at Cincinnati Hospital. Elected Coroner of Hamilton County, November, 1912; candidate for re-election November, 1914. Member Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, Clinical Society Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati Research Society, Ohio Alumni Society, Deutscher Stadtsverband, Young Men's Blaine Club, North Cincinnati Turnverein, Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club. Married Marie Haefner, 1906. Residence and office No. 16 Garfield Place.

CHARLES ALFRED LEE REED, M. D.

A Cincinnati Physician and Surgeon of National Fame.

Born July 9, 1856, at Wolflake, Noble County, Ind.; son of Dr. Richard Cumming Stockton and Nancy (Clark) Reed. Educated at Starr's Institute, at Seven Mile, O.; Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, degree of M. D., 1874; in 1894 received honorary degree of A. M. from Miami University; took post graduate course at Trinity College, Dublin, and later studied at Spark Hill Hospital, Birmingham, England, and at the Samaritan Free Hospital, London, England. In 1887 located permanently in Cincinnati and has since devoted his attention to the diseases of women and abdominal surgery. Professor of gynecology and abdominal surgery at Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1882-1896; professor gynecology, Medical College of Ohio, 1902-1909; professor clinical gynecology, Ohio-Miami Medical College, since 1909; gynecologist, Cincinnati Hospital, since 1898; of the German Deaconess Hospital since 1902; Jewish Hospital since 1906. Fellow of the British Gynecological Association; member of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; foundation member of the International Periodical Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics; corresponding fellow of the National Academy of Medicine of Peru, South America, since 1894. Served as a member of the special United States Commission to Panama in 1905 and in 1908 was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Member Board of Directors University of Cincinnati, 1891-1903. President American Medical Association 1900-1901. Author "Text Book of Gynecology." Member Harmony Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M.; Ohio Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S.; Queen City Club.

JESSE R. CLARK.

President of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati numbers Mr. Clark among her native sons. His parents were Davis W. and Mary J. (Redman) Clark, the former a well-known bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Ohio.

Jesse R. Clark supplemented his early education by a course of study in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, from which he was graduated with the class of 1873. Throughout the intervening years he has been connected with the life insurance business and the steps in his orderly progression are easily discernable. He acted for some time as a clerk in the offices of the Union Central Life Insurance Company and then his ability won him recognition in promotion to the position of cashier. Subsequently he became treasurer, and in 1906 was elected to the presidency of the company. Under his able management the Union Central Life Insurance Company has become a gigantic organization, with assets of eighty million dollars, and its policies represent three hundred millions in insurance. He thus passed on to positions of executive control, bending his energies largely to organization, to constructive efforts and administrative direction. Possessing broad, enlightened and liberal-minded views, faith in himself and in the vast potentialities for development inherent in his country's wide domain, and specific needs along the distinctive line chosen for his life work, his has been an active career, in which he has accomplished important and far-reaching results, contributing in no small degree to the development of financial interests in Ohio, and from which he himself has also derived substantial benefits.

Mr. Clark is a director of the First National Bank, of Cincinnati; is a member of the executive committee and on the board of managers of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents of New York; is a member of the Avondale Methodist Church; is president of the Commercial Club; and a member of the Business Men's Club, the Queen City Club, the Country Club and the Hamilton County Golf Club.

In this city, in 1883, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Clark to Carrie Marqua, daughter of Philip Marqua. Their children are Jesse R., Jr., Augusta, Marianne, Philip Jerome and Roger.

CHARLES E. ROTH.

Treasurer of the John C. Roth Packing Company. President Cosmopolitan Bank.

Cincinnati numbers Charles C. Roth among her native sons, his birth having taken place at the old family home on Freeman avenue, July 16, 1866, his father having been John C. Roth, the founder of the business which is now carried on by the sons. In the public and parochial schools Charles E. Roth pursued his education and then entered his father's packing plant. He had practical experience to train and equip him for the business and at length was given charge of the financial interests of the company. That he readily masters financial problems is indicated by the fact that he has been called to the Presidency of the Cosmopolitan Bank & Savings Co., and also to the position of Treasurer of Hamilton County. Married in 1889 Miss Mary B. Hope; two children, Charles E. and Owen Burnet.

JOHN L. STETTINIUS.

Attorney and Counselor At Law. Offices 44 Wiggins Building.

Born August 31, 1882, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Henry and Mary Burnet Stettinius. Attended Franklin School, Cincinnati; St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and Harvard University, where he took the following degrees: A. B., 1903; A. M., 1904, and L. L. B., 1907. Returned to Cincinnati in 1907 and became a clerk in the law office of Worthington & Strong. January 1, 1914, was made junior member of the firm of Worthington, Strong & Stettinius. Is a member of the Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati Golf Club and Cuvier Press Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN.

President, The Cincinnati Exhibition Co.; Chairman National Baseball Commission.

FREDERICK AUGUST GEIER.

President Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. Director Several Banking Institutions.

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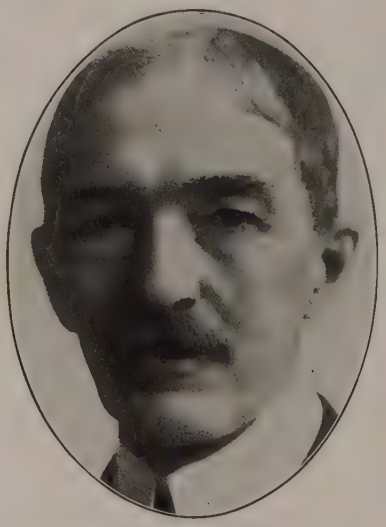

ALLAN WATERS.

Superintendent of Agents, Union Central Life Insurance Co.

J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH.

Seeds. Agricultural Supplies. Onion Sets, Popcorn, Etc.

CHARLES RUSSELL TALBOTT.

President, C. R. Talbott Co. Iron and Steel Factors and Warehousemen.

ROBT. J. MORGAN.

Cincinnati Pioneer in Printing and Lithographig Business.

DR. IRVINE K. MOTT.

Physician. Offices at No. 30-32 Mitchell Building.

AUGUST HERRMANN.

President, The Cincinnati Exhibition Co.; Chairman, National Baseball Commission.

Born May 3, 1859, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Christ and Margaret Meyer Herrmann. Attended local public schools until eleven years of age, when his father died and he was compelled to give up his studies and aid in the support of his mother and family. Mr. Herrmann is recognized as one of the leading experts on municipal affairs in the United States, and was for years one of the leaders of the local republican organizations and a power in city, county and state politics. He is a member of the Blaine Club, German Altenheim, North Cincinnati Turn Verein, the Elks, (of which he has served one term as Grand Exalted Ruler), American Bowling Congress, Typographical Union No. 3, Lafayette Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., Cuvier Press Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Knight Templars, Laughery Club, Shriners, Jerome Hunting & Fishing Club, National Geographical Society, Navy League of the U. S., Cincinnati Museum Association, Mercantile Library Association, Business Men's Club and Chamber of Commerce.

F. M. WHITAKER.

Vice-President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Offices in Cincinnati.

Born September 9, 1867, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of George M. and Julia J. Whitaker. Educated in public schools Clermont County and Cincinnati, Ohio. Began as clerk with Pennslyvania Lines, West, at Cincinnati; three years in division freight office; then went with C. & O. railway as clerk and telegraph operator, serving as chief clerk, manager Kanawha Dispatch Fast Freight Line, assistant freight traffic manager and freight traffic manager. Vice-President C. & O. railway; C. & O. railway of Indiana, and the Hocking Valley Railway Co. Member Queen City Club, Cincinnati; Union League Club, Chicago; Columbus Club, Columbus, O.; Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Va. Married Martha A. Stanford.

CHARLES RUSSELL TALBOTT.

President, C. R. Talbott Co. Iron and Steel Factors and Warehousemen.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of John and Mary Talbott. Educated in the public schools of Cincinnati. Began his career as a clerk for Jos. R. Peebles; later entered the hardware business with R. W. Booth & Co.; and finally went into the iron business in which he has been engaged for the past twenty-five years Besides being president of the C. R. Talbott Company. Mr. Talbott is vice-president of the G. A. Schacht Motor Truck Company, of Cincinnati, and general sales manager for this territory of the Union Drawn Steel Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa. He is a member of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club. Married in 1874 to Virginia B. Neblett, daughter of the late James Neblett.

FREDERICK AUGUST GEIER.

President Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. Director Several Banking Institutions.

From bookkeeper to president and principal shareholder of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, a concern which, in its ramifying branches of trade reaches throughout the world, is the record of Mr. Geier—not yet fifty years of age.

Born in Cincinnati on June 23, 1866, a son of Philip and Louise Geier, he graduated from the Woodward High School with the class of 1884. Two years later he engaged in the banking business in Newton, Kansas, but returning to his native city in September, 1887, he became interested in the company of which he is now president. This company employs over one thousand people, and has recently completed a magnificent office and factory which is one of the most modern plants in existence in regard to shop hygiene, lighting, etc., and is situated in Oakley. Under Mr. Geier's direction great improvements have been made in the method of manufacture, and the machinery turned out is of the highest possible grade. The products of the company have taken first prize at international expositions, one of the more recent ones being the grand prize at the Brussels Exposition. During his long connection with this manufacture Mr. Geier has mastered every detail of the business so that his supervision is based upon practical knowledge as well as the demands of the trade.

Mr. Geier is a director of the German National Bank, and of the Central Trust & Safe Deposit Company, and has been president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association. For five years he served as a Trustee of the University of Cincinnati and as chairman of its board. He is also the vice-president of the National Society for the Promation of Industrial Education, a director of the Ohio Mechanics Institute, and belongs to the Business Men's, Queen City, Optimist and Commercial Clubs. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and his religious faith is evidenced by his membership in Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church. In public life he adheres closely to the things which are most worth while, and he is always to be found among the supporters of movements calculated for the general public's welfare.

Mr. Geier is married and has three children, Frederick, Helen and Virginia.

ALLAN WATERS.

Superintendent of Agents, Union Central Life Insurance Co.

The subject of our sketch was reared on a farm in Ohio, but moved to Illinois in 1869. Although his educational advantages had been limited, he had made so good use of his opportunities that at the age of nineteen he took a position as school teacher, in which line of life he continued for ten years. He advanced rapidly in his profession, occupying the position of Superintendent of Schools in Newman, Arcola and Watseka, Illinois. In 1880 he resigned his position at the latter place to accept a district agency for the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. After two years he was summoned to Chicago to serve as special agent for that company. In 1884 Mr. Waters was made assistant superintendent, in which position he continued for nearly ten years, ably assisting in the building up of this important department. In 1893 he was appointed superintendent of the Western Department. In 1895 he was called to the Home Office of the company to assist the president in the Agency Department. In 1904 he was elected superintendent of agents, which position he occupies at the present time, and in 1906 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Waters was married in 1884 to Miss Jessie Fry, eldest daughter of Daniel Fry, of Watseka, Illinois. They have one son who is also connected with the Union Central Life Insurance. Mr. Waters is a Mason, a Knights Templar, a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Club.

ROBT. J. MORGAN.

Cincinnati Pioneer in the Printing and Lithographing Business.

Born in Bandon County, Cork, Ireland, June 24, 1838; came to Cincinnati, 1847; learned the printing business with Caleb Clark and C. W. Starbuck, owners of the Ben Franklin job printing office. In January, 1867, the firm of Russell, Morgan & Co., was established; this firm later became the Russell Morgan Printing Co., and from it have grown United States Printing Co., and United States Playing Card Co., and the United States Lithographing Co. All three of these concerns are separate and distinct in their operations and each is the largest of its kind in the world. Mr. Morgan has been a director and officer in each of these companies. Was first president Cincinnati Board of Police Commissioners and donor of the Morgan Medal awarded each year. Retired from active business, May, 1893. Is a Master Mason, 32nd degree Scottish Rite, and life member Cincinnati Lodge No. 5, B. P. O. E.

A. L. WHITAKER.

President of the Whitaker Paper Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born July 23, 1859, at Newport, R. I.; son of Lucius and Amelia Dawley Whitaker. Attended Putnam Academy, Putnam, Conn., and Lebanon Normal School, Lebanon, O. Was Superintendent of Public Schools twelve years. Learned the paper business with the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, Mo. Organized the Whitaker Paper Company of Cincinnati in 1903; incorporated in May of that year for $100,000, and at the present time has an authorized capital of $1,000,000, with important branches in Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta. Mr. Whitaker is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club and the Cincinnati Country Club. He was married in Amesville, O., June, 1882, to Emma D. Glazier and they have two children, Mrs. Robert B. Burch and Henry Dawley Whitaker.

EDWARD M. MARKS.

President and Treasurer of the Dormer Bros. Company, Hosiery Manufacturers.

LEVI ADDISON AULT.

Head of Ault & Wiborg Company, Largest Makers of Printers' Inks and Colors.

CHRIS MILIUS.

County Clerk of Campbell County, Kentucky.

M. E. MOCH.

Member of the Firm of Moch, Berman & Company, Manufacturers of Men's Clothing.

C. S. SPARKS.

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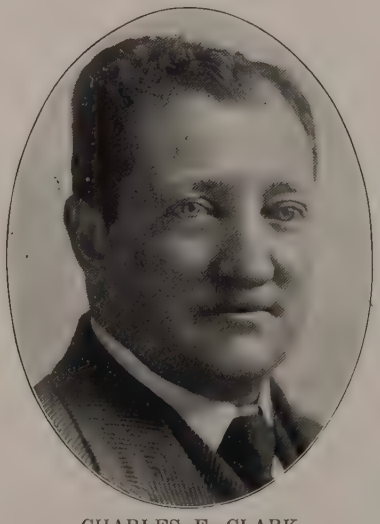

CHARLES E. CLARK.

Attorney at Law; Also Real Estate and Securities.

W. H. SCHMIDLAPP.

President of the Monitor Stove and Range Company, Manufacturers of Stoves and Ranges.

EDWARD M. MARKS.

President and Treasurer of the Dormer Bros. Company, Hosiery Manufacturers.

Born November 10, 1867, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduated from Hughes High School in 1885, and immediately entered the hosiery manufacturing concern of Dormer Brothers. At the death of Max Dormer, succeeded him to the presidency of the corporation. The Dormer Brothers Company, who have plants at Cincinnati and New Richmond, Ohio.

M. E. MOCH.

Member of the Firm of Moch, Berman & Company, Manufacturers of Men's Clothing.

Mr. Moch was born in Cincinnati January 1, 1855, and is a son of Elias and Emma Moch, who came from Alsace, France, in 1850. He acquired his primary education in the public schools of this city which he attended to his fifteenth year, after which he spent two years as a student in the night law school. During the day time he was employed as a messenger boy in the private banking concern of Seasongood, Netter & Company. He was advanced from time to time until 1873 when he was sent with Albert Netter to take charge of the firm's New York branch bank located at 44 Exchange Place, that city. In 1875 he was given the position of cashier of the firm of J. & L. Seasongood & Company, manufacturers of clothing, of which firm his father was a member. In 1880 he organized the firm of which he is now the head, being associated with his brothers, Albert and Charles Moch, and Sam Berman, who still compose the firm. The new business block of this firm, located at Elm and McFarland streets, is the largest and best structure of the kind devoted to the manufacture of union-made clothing in the United States, the output being the widely known "Wellworth Dressy Clothing."

Mr. Moch is president of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Cincinnati; treasurer of the Cincinnati Gas Transportation Company; director of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company; and director of the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Moch co-operates in many organized movements for the relief of the needy as well as giving largely to individual charity. He is now vice-president of the Home for the Jewish Aged and Infirm in Cincinnati and has given liberally to its financial support. He is a member of the Cuvier-Press Club, Business Men's Club, Phoenix Club, is an Elk; while in the Masonic fraternity he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and is a member of the Mystic Shrine; is trustee of sinking fund of the Cincinnati Gymnasium, Willis Chapter.

Married Miss Rosa Lowman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowman, of Cincinnati, November 14, 1883. Two sons, Edgard James, Yale graduate, class of 1909; and James Lowman, student of University of Cincinnati.

EUGENE VERNON OVERMAN.

President of the Cincinnati & Hammond Spring Co., 909 Summer Street.

Born January 31, 1860, at Overman, Highland County, Ohio; son of Elias and Ruth Anne (Reece) Overman. The Overmans came from England to America about the time William Penn came to Pennsylvania. They first settled in Virginia and migrated to North Carolina, coming to Ohio in 1801 and settling on what is still known as the Overman Estate, or Blinco Farms, Overman, Highland County, Ohio. Eugene Vernon Overman was educated in country schools, high school of Hillsboro, Ohio, and the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. He came to Cincinnati in 1885 and was engaged in the wholesale manufacture of vehicles for about twelve years before entering the firm of which he is now president. He is also secretary and general sales manager of the Western Spring & Axle Company and first vice-president the West End Bank & Trust Company, of Cincinnati.

LEVI ADDISON AULT.

Head of Ault & Wiborg Company, Largest Makers of Printers' Inks and Colors.

A native of Mills Roches, Ontaria, Canada, Mr. Ault was born November 24, 1851, a son of Simon W. and Caroline (Brownell) Ault, the family tree being traceable back to Ault, Picardy, France. Received common school education, served five years as a bookkeeper and in 1878 began the manufacture of printers' inks on a small scale. The present Ault & Wiborg Company, largest concern of its kind in the world, is a monument to Mr. Ault's untiring efforts and sound business judgment. Republican, member Unitarian Church; member Commercial, Queen City and Country Clubs; director First National Bank; was first president of Cincinnati park commission. In May, 1911, donated to city vast tract of land now known as Ault Park. Married Miss Ida May Holtzinger October 23, 1878; one son, Lee Brownell.

CHARLES E. CLARK.

Attorney at Law; Also Real Estate and Securities.

Born September 26, 1862, in West Covington; son of John W. and Alice Ann (Swain) Clark. Attended public school, Hughes High School and Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa; graduated 1885 from Cincinnati Law School with degree of L. L. B. and was admitted to Ohio Bar and later to Kentucky Bar. President First National Bank of Ludlow; Vice President People's Savings Bank & Trust Company of Covington; Director Sebastian Lathe Company, Covington; Kentucky Improvement Company; Auto Scenic Railway Company of Ludlow; Ohio Corrugated Culvert Company; American Iron Roofing Company, Middletown, O., and Columbia Gas & Electric Co., of Huntington, W. Va. President Kentucky State League Local Building Associations, and Vice President U. S. League Local Building Associations. Member Cuvier Press Club, Industrial Club of Covington, Cincinnati Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mason and K. of P.

C. S. SPARKS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born June 10, 1868, at West Union, O.; son of Salathiel and Clara (Post) Sparks. Educated in public schools of West Union and Law Department Cincinnati University, from which institution he graduated in 1890 with degree of B. L. Three months after admission to the bar was Acting Prosecuting Attorney and frequently Acting Judge of Police Court. Married Mary Elizabeth Buckley of Oldham, England. Member of Blaine Club.

CHRIS MILIUS.

County Clerk of Campbell County, Kentucky. Offices in Covington.

Born August 12, 1877, at Newport, Ky.; son of Jacob and Louisa Milius. Educated in public schools. Appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1906; reappointed 1906-10; reappointed 1910-14. Elected County Clerk in 1913 by largest vote ever polled in this county. Is an Elk, Knight Templar and Shriner.

A. B. GOULD.

President and General Manager The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company.

Came to Cincinnati in 1902 as Manager of the Standard Fire Extinguisher Company. Previous to that time was President and General Manager of the Gould Electric Protective Company of St. Louis, Mo., which business was taken over by the American District Telegraph Company in 1902. In August, 1911, organized The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company.

W. H. SCHMIDLAPP.

President of the Monitor Stove and Range Company, Manufacturers of Stoves and Ranges.

Born May 25, 1883, at Cincinnati, O.; son of J. G. and E. B. Schmidlapp. Attended Franklin School, Cincinnati; University School, Cleveland; Asheville School, Asheville, S. C., and Cornell University. Is a member of the Cuvier Press Club, Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Dayton Country Club, Cincinnati Polo Club, University Club, and is Vice President of the Young Men's Blaine Club. Mr. Schmidlapp is interested in The Brunswick-Blake-Collender Company; The Union Savings Bank & Trust Company; Champion Coated Paper Company; Columbia Gas Company, and several other large corporations. He was married in 1906 to Jean Maxwell and has three sons, Lawrence, J. G., and Carl Schmidlapp.

CURTIS DOUGHERTY.

Chief Engineer of the C., N., O. & T. P. Railway. Offices in Cincinnati.

EDWARD COLSTON.

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Director, The Alms & Doepke Department Store; President, Doepke Company.

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Successful Representative of the Insurance Business in Cincinnati.

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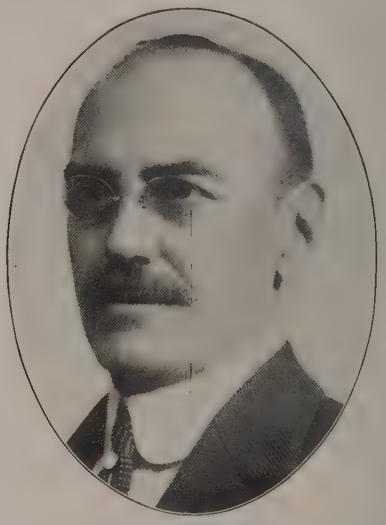
Assistant United States Treasurer. In Charge of the Sub-Treasury of Cincinnati.



BERT L. BALDWIN.

Of the Bert L. Baldwin & Co., Mechanical Engineers, of Cincinnati.

THOMAS B. PAXTON.

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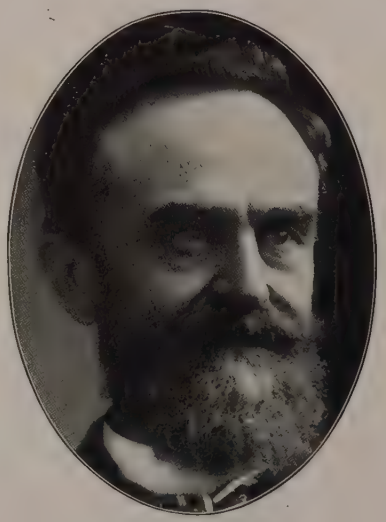

JOSEPH DEBAR.

(J. D. & Co.); Also Secretary, National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America.

JOHN E. BRUCE.

Of Bruce & Bruce, Attorneys. Secretary National Baseball Commission.

CURTIS DOUGHERTY.

Chief Engineer of the C., N., O. & T. P. Railway. Offices in Cincinnati.

Born at Otterville, Jersey County, Ill., July 30, 1863; son of Henry E. and Dyanth Curtis Dougherty. Attended public schools at Galesburg, Ill., and in 1885 graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., with degree of civil engineer. Entered service of Queen & Crescent route as Asstistant Chief Engineer in January, 1907, and was made Chief Engineer in 1911. Was married to Miss Catherine I. Molitor at Detroit, Mich., October 18, 1887.

THOMAS B. PAXTON.

Paxton, Warrington & Seasongood, Attorneys at Law; Citizen's Bank Building.

Born June 4, 1835, at Clermont County, Ohio; son of Thomas and Rebecca Paxton. Attended Parker Academy, Clermont County, Ohio, and Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1858. Has been in active practice for more than half a century. Is a member of the Queen City Club, Country Club, Pelee Club, and Sons of the Revolution; his grandfather, Col. Thomas Paxton, having been a colonel in the War of the Revolution. In 1863 he married Mary A. Whartom and has one son, Thomas B. Paxton, Jr.

EDWARD COLSTON.

Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, Attorneys at Law, St. Paul Building.

Born April 22, 1844, at Berkeley County, Va.; son of Edward and Sarah J. (Brockenbrough) Colston. Of English ancestry, the family coming from Bristol, England, and settling in Virginia prior to the American Revolution. Edward Colston was educated at home and at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va. He graduated in law at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va. Came to Cincinnati in November, 1869; was admitted to the bar by the Hamilton County District Court in 1870; in 1874 was admitted to the firm of Hoadly, Johnson & Colston; in 1887 that firm was dissolved and the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly was formed, continuing the business of the former firm. Mr. Colston has remained a member of the latter firm to the present time. He is one of the attorneys of the C., C., C. & St. Louis Railway, the B. & O. S.-W. Railway, and has been general counsel of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company since March, 1887. In August, 1862, he entered the military service of the Confederate States of America and served to the conclusion of the war. His service was in the cavalry corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. On the 6th of April, 1865, he lost his left arm at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia. Is a member of the Queen City and Cincinnati Country Clubs.

GEORGE PUCHTA.

Assistant United States Treasurer. In Charge of the Sub-Treasury of Cincinnati.

Born in Cincinnati, April 8, 1860. Received common school and business college education. Has been president of the Queen City Supply Company of Cincinnati for more than a score of years. Member and ex-president, Business Men's Club; ex-president National Supply & Machine Dealers Association; director Market National Bank, also Security Savings Bank & Trust Company; the Cincinnati Frog & Switch Company; and the Brownell Company. Member City Park Commission; Queen City Club; Commercial Club; Optimists Club; Hamilton County Golf Club; and several lodges. October 6, 1886, married Miss Anna Marguerite Meinhardt; two children, Ella A. and Lawrence G.

JOSEPH DEBAR.

(J. D. & Co.); Also Secretary National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America.

Mr. Joseph Debar, secretary of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America, though born in West Virginia and a resident of Kentucky until his twenty-fifth year, has been practically a lifelong Cincinnatian.

In boyhood he lived at the home of his grandfather, Eugene Levassor, one of the early merchants of Cincinnati, who, upon retiring from business, made South Covington, Ky., his home.

Mr. Debar was educated at St. Xavier College in this city.

In 1873 he married Miss Ellen Dawson, a grand-daughter of Moses Dawson, one of the pioneer newspaper owners and editors of Cincinnati.

Mr. Debar was for some years a member of the firm of Poland & Henry, Wholesale Grocery & Liquor Merchants, of West Second Street. Later the firm was Poland, Debar & Co., and, upon the death of Mr. Poland, the business was continued as J. Debar & Co.

In 1909 Mr. Debar became secretary of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, with offices in the United Bank Building, Third and Walnut Streets, which position he still holds.

This Association is one of the most important trade leagues of the United States, comprising all the leading distillers and wholesale dealers of the country and affiliated with thirty-eight thoroughly organized State Associations.

Mr. Debar is widely known as a fluent writer on subjects of interest to the organization of which he is the secretary and general manager.

ROBERT HENRY DOEPKE.

Director, The Alms & Doepke Department Store; President, Doepke Company.

Born November 3, 1884, at No. 3595 Washington Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio; the son of W. F. and Lenora S. (Sohn) Doepke. Attended public school, Cincinnati Technical School, Ashville School at Ashville, N. C., and Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. Entered the employ of the Alms & Doepke Company January 1, 1905, and after several years was elected a director. At the death of Mr. W. F. Doepke a company was formed taking over his property and Robert Henry Doepke was elected president and assumed active management of the Doepke Company. Is vice-president of City Hall Bank; Director, Second National Bank; President, The Union Special Overall Company; President, The J. R. Shanklin Coal Co.; President, The Sani-Genic Mop & Polish Co.; President The Blue Ash Coal Co. Is member Queen City Club, Business Men's Club; Automobile Club; Grandin Road Country Club; M. I. T. Club; Lotus Club of New York, and Technology Club of New York.

BERT L. BALDWIN.

Of the Bert L. Baldwin & Co., Mechanical Engineers, of Cincinnati.

Born October 26, 1858, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Ammi and Mary Riddle Baldwin. Attended public and private schools of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Art School, and had private instruction in engineering. From 1882 to 1888 was instructor in drawing and engineering at Ohio Mechanics' Institute. General superintendent of Cincinnati water works January 1, 1912, to February 1, 1914. Is a member of the Loyal Legion, Ohio Society of New York, Engineers' Club of New York, Engineers' Club of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Chapter of American Architects, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Business Men's Club of Cincinnati. Was married June 17, 1880, to Miss Belle Thompson, of Cincinnati, and has one daughter, Mrs. Ida Belle Bunge.

JOHN E. BRUCE.

Of Bruce & Bruce, Attorneys. Secretary National Baseball Commission.

Born October 1, 1856, at Cleveland, Ohio; son of Eli and Caroline (Eldridge) Bruce. Attended Western Reserve Academy and Western Reserve College. Graduated in 1876 and was admitted to the bar in 1879. Was first assistant U. S. Attorney under both Cleveland administrations. Is at present connected with the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, Cincinnati Tool Company, Withrow Mfg. Company, the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, and is a member of the Board of Park Commissioners. Belongs to the Queen City Club, Business Men's Club, Cuvier Press Club, Northside Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Gymnasium, and Masonic order.

WARREN E. KEPLINGER.

President, The Peters Cartridge Co.; Secretary, The King Powder Co.

JOHN HOFFMANN.

President, The John Hoffmann Packing Co.; Vice-President, Union Brewing Co.

NICHOLAS EMMETT FURLONG.

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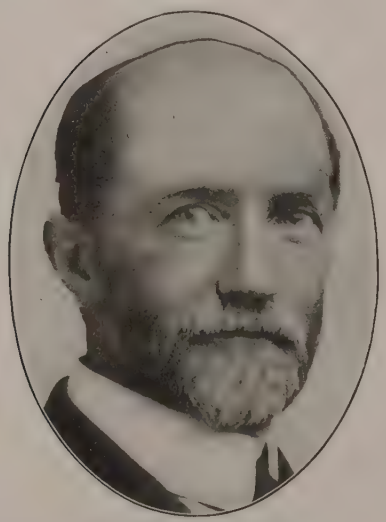

CHARLES HANAUER.

President, The Hanauer Automobile Co. Autos, Supplies and Repairs.

JULIUS WIEDERSTEIN.

Secretary, The John Hoffmann's Sons Co.; Pork Packers. Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. WOOD.

Wood, Wood & Nathan, Patent Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

WARREN E. KEPLINGER.

President, The Peters Cartridge Co.; Secretary, The King Powder Co.

Born April 2, 1871, at Ft. Wayne, Ind. When twenty-one years old went to Canton, Ohio, to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Imperial Brick Company of that city. In 1902 organized the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company of Canton and was made president of same at the time of its incorporation, resigning in 1904 to accept a position as vice-president of the Peters Cartridge Company, of Cincinnati. Was made president of the Peters Cartridge Company in 1911. Is a director of the Gordon Rubber Company of Canton, Ohio, and vice-president of the Metropolitian Paving Brick Company, a member of the Business Men's Club and Masonic order.

JOSEPH W. O'HARA.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices in Johnson Building.

Born August 2, 1863, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of William A. and Elise S. O'Hara. Grandfather, Wm. A. O'Hara, born in Ireland, came to Cincinnati about 1820. Grandmother, Julia Taft, born in Massachusetts. Joseph O'Hara attended public schools of Cincinnati, Hughes High School, and Law School of the Cincinnati College. He was a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education, 1889-1899, and judge of Supreme Court of Ohio, 1912. Belongs to Queen City Club; Cuvier Press Club, and Cincinnati Country Club. Married Lucille P. Hazen at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1, 1899.

CHARLES HANAUER.

President, The Hanauer Automobile Co. Autos, Supplies and Repairs.

Born December 21, 1860, at Maysville, Ky.; son of Andrew and Mary A. M. (Muth) Hanauer. Attended Covington Public Schools and Mechanics Institute. Has been in the automobile business since 1900. Is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club of Cincinnati, Pierce-Arrow Efficiency Club, Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association. Was married in 1896 to Stella Hunt, M. D.

JOHN HOFFMANN.

President, The John Hoffmann Packing Co.; Vice-President, Union Brewing Co.

Born May 31, 1853, at Rohrbach, near Landau, Germany. Came to Cincinnati in 1872. In 1876 he established the present business which was incorporated in 1903 under the firm name of The John Hoffmann Packing Company. He is a director of the Brighton German Bank Company, president of Bayrischer Maennarcher, president Hamilton County Butchers' Society, and is active in German circles, being a member of numerous societies.

FRANK ROGERS ELLIS.

Manager of the American Book Co., Cincinnati Publishers.

Born May 22, 1848, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Rowland and Mary Caroline (Rogers) Ellis. Rowland Ellis was born at Boston in the year 1806, being a descendant of the John Ellis family which settled in Sandwich, Massachusetts in 1620. Frank Rogers Ellis attended Cincinnati public schools 1857-1865; he spent two years at Hughes High School, covering a three-year course in that time. He was employed by Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle, school book publishers, 137 Walnut street, in 1865, and served with them and their successors, Wilson, Hinkle & Co., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., and American Book Company to the present time. Is a member of the Business Men's Club; former member and president Avondale Athletic Club; member Board of Directors and of Executive Committee of the Cincinnati College of Music; secretary and member Board of Directors of Cincinnati Musical Festival Association; also chairman of the Chorus Committee and a member of the chorus in all the festivals, including the first in 1873. Married Mary E. Rhodes at Marietta, Ohio, 1878, and has one daughter, Margaret Ward Ellis.

JULIUS WIEDERSTEIN.

Secretary The John Hoffmann's Sons Co.; Pork Packers. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born April 8, 1872, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Adoplh and Elizabeth Wiederstein. Entered the pork packing business when a boy of thirteen and worked his way to the top, becoming secretary of the Jno. Hoffmann Sons Company in 1908. He married Miss Carrie Nolte and has two children, Floyd and Charlotte Wiederstein.

NICHOLAS EMMETT FURLONG.

General Agent, International Harvester Company of America.

Born October 3, 1858, at Warren County, Ohio; son of Nicholas and Johanna Furlong. Entered the hardware and implement business at Franklin, Ohio, in 1891. Began work as salesman for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company in August, 1895. Was made General Agent for International Harvester Company of America in 1902. Is a member of B. P. O. E. and U. C. T. Was married in 1888, to Ellen Eiring, of Salisbury, Mo., and has two children, Mary Elizabeth and Nicholas Emmet Furlong, Jr.

RABBI DAVID PHILIPSON, D. D.

Rabbi, K. K. Bene Israel. Lecturer and Member Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College.

Born August 9, 1862, at Wabash, Ind.; son of Joseph and Louisa (Frendenthal) Philipson. Parents came from Germany; father fought through Civil War. Educated at public schools of Columbus, O.; Hughes High School; University of Cincinnati; Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. Rabbi Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Md., 1884-1888; Rabbi Bene Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, since 1888; Professor Homiletics, Hebrew Union College, 1890-1907; President Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America, 1894-1903; presided at the meeting for the organization of the Central Conference on American Rabbis in Detroit, 1889, and has been Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President of this organization and is now a member of the Executive Committee. He is Vice President American Jewish Historical Society, member Publication Committee Jewish Publication Society of America, member American Jewish Committee, Chairman Board of Editors Union of American Hebrew Congregations, member Executive Committee National Federation of Religious Liberals. Author of "The Jew in English Fiction, "Old European Jewries," "The Oldest Jewish Congregation in the West," "A Holiday Sheaf," "The Reminiscences of Isaac M. Wise," "The Reform Movement in Judaism," and many articles in magazines. Has lectured extensively throughout the country. Married in 1886 to Ella Hollander, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM R. WOOD.

Wood, Wood & Nathan, Patent Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Born January 14, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Edmund E. and Anna E Wood. Attended public schools of Cincinnati, Woodward high school, Kenyon Military Academy and was graduated in the 1893 class of the Cincinnati Law College. Is a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, Supreme Court of Ohio, and various of the U. S. District Courts east of the Mississippi.

FREDERICK C. BUSSE.

President and Treasurer of the United States Varnish Company.

Born March 15, 1868, in Cincinnati; son of Frederick C. and Catherine Busse. Father was born in Altona, Germany; came to Cincinnati in 1858; was member of the Ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War; and afterwards served for eighteen years as head bookkeeper for Ackerland & Co. With others started the U. S. Varnish Company in 1883. Mother was born in Rheinpalz, Germany, and came to Cincinnati when five years old. Frederick C. Busse attended the public schools of Cincinnati and for two years the Woodward high school. Went to work as a boy with the U. S. Varnish Company and has remained with it ever since. Belongs to Carson Lodge, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Shrine; also member of the Cincinnati Gym Boat Club, and the Queen City Furniture Club. In 1896 was married to Miss Marie LeRoux, a native of France.

L. P. KUHN.

Proprietor of the New York Laundry Co., of Cincinnati.

GABE M. WEIL.

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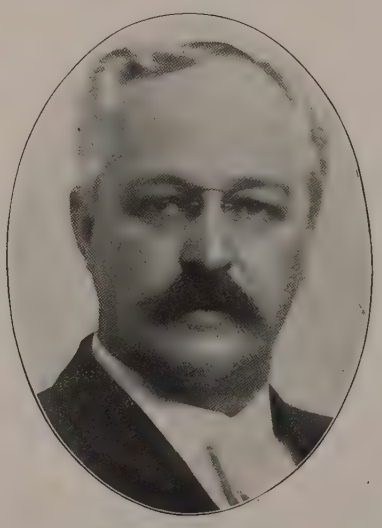

WILLIAM STACEY.

Wm. Stacey Auction & Storage Co.

CAPTAIN OSCAR BARRETT.

Prop. Barrett Line of Tow Boats; Also Barrett Mill and Lumber Company.

L. P. KUHN.

Proprietor of the New York Laundry Co., of Cincinnati.

Born January 18, 1871, at Richmond, Va.; son of Lilburn P. and Isabelle (Travers) Kuhn. Educated at Richmond, Va. Came to Cincinnati 1889. Member Cuvier Press Club, Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Laundrymen's and Allied Traders Club; Federation of Laundry Owners; Ohio State Laundry Association; National Laundry Association; Ohio Linen Supply Association; Order of Eagles, No. 142 Aerie.

A. R. CONNER, M. D.

Physician. Offices at Sixteen East Seventh Street.

Born October 27, 1877, at Cynthiana, Harrison County Ky.; son of Alpheus and Susan Amelia (Reed) Conner. Attended Cynthiana High School; graduated from Ohio Medical College in 1905 and passed State board examination in Ohio June 15 of the same year. Is at present perfecting arrangements for building a sanitarium and health resort at Dover, Ky., about fifty miles from Cincinnati. Dr. Conner is a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American Medical Association; Cincinnati Academy of Medicine; the Alumni of Ohio Medical College and the faculty of the Cincinnati Polyclinic and Post Graduate School.

H. J. PFIESTER.

President, M. B. Farrin Lumber Co., Manufacturers of Sidings and Floorings.

Born December 25, 1872, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Jacob and Mary (Kreis) Pfiester. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati, graduate of Cincinnati Technical School. In 1902 was made Superintendent of Electrical Distribution, Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, and in that capacity installed the present lighting system of Cincinnati. Became associated shortly after this with the Farrin Lumber Company, and soon after the death of Mr. M. B. Farrin, in 1908, was made President of the company. Belongs to Queen City, Automobile, Business Men's and Cincinnati Gun Clubs, and is a member of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War. In 1902 married Ella Farrin, daughter of the late M. B. Farrin.

JACOB J. PFEFFER.

President and Manager, Jacob J. Pfeffer Co., Wholesale Liquors and Wines.

In 1880 Jacob J. Pfeffer established the Jacob J. Pfeffer Company. In 1905 a stock company was formed with Mr. Jacob J. Pfeffer as president and manager and Mr. Andrew Hochstrasser as secretary and treasurer. Since the death of Mr. Pfeffer in 1913, the business has continued under the management of Mr. Hochstrasser.

GABE M. WEIL.

President, The Weil-Brockman Co. Commission Merchants, Cincinnati.

Born October 10, 1867, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Meyer and Betsy Weil. Attended Cincinnati public schools and later took a course in bookkeeping at Nelson's Business College. In 1893 he organized the firm of Weil, Brockman & Co., which in the year 1906 was incorporated as The Weil-Brockman Company, at which time Mr. Weil was made president and given active management of the concern, now one of the leading fruit and produce houses in this section of the country, handling goods from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. He is a director of the United Fruit Auction Company and secretary-treasurer of the Cincinnati Fruit Auction Company, a member of the Business Men's Club, the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Lodge No. 133, McMillan Chapter, Cincinnati Council, Jewish Hospital and all Jewish charitable organizations.

DR. J. ERNST KUNWALD.

Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Office, Union Trust Building.

Born April 14, 1868, at Vienna, Austria; son of Dr. Ludwig and Emma (Pollak) Kunwald. Studied law at Vienna and music at Leipzig Conservatory of Music, where he graduated with high honors. Practiced law from 1891-93; theatrical conductor (opera) 1893-97, in Leipzig, Rostock, Londershausen, Essen, Halley, Frankfort-on-Main, Berlin and Nurnberg; Symphony conductor at Berlin (Philharmonic) 1907-'12; since 1912 Symphony conductor at Cincinnati. Conducted May Festivals in 1914. Member Optimist Club and Musicians' Club. Married Lina Rucker, 1899.

WILLIAM STACEY.

Wm. Stacey Auction & Storage Co.

Born October 21, 1857, at Cincinnati, O., within one block of present business location; son of Edward and Mary Stacey. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Started present business in 1878 with one wagon which he drove himself. Now connected with Roche-Bruner Building Company and Alco Service Company. Member Cincinnati Commercial Association, American Warehousemen's Association, Chamber of Commerce, N. Y. Furniture Warehousemen's Association, and Central Warehousemen's Association.

LOUIS BREILING.

Treasurer the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati.

Born June 3, 1863, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Frank and Henrietta Breiling, both of Wurtemburg, Germany. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Began his business career as office boy with the Union Central Life Insurance Company, and by application and hard work attained his present position. Resides in Terrace Park, where he has filled almost every political office from Mayor down. Is President of the Terrace Park B. & L. Co.; member Business Men's Club and Chamber of Commerce. Married in 1886 to Ida M. Rauscher.

CAPTAIN OSCAR F. BARRETT.

Prop. Barrett Line of Tow Boats; Also Barrett Mill and Lumber Company.

Reared in Kentucky; educated in public schools of that State and Hughes High School, Cincinnati. Received first master's papers at twenty-one. Is President of the Campbell County Bank and the Frankfort Elevator Company. Member Board of Directors Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company, The Consolidated Boat Store Company and the Columbia Life Insurance Company. Member Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Business Men's Club, Fort Mitchell Golf Club, Cincinnati Golf Club, Automobile Club, Loyal Legion, 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar and K. of P. Married August 20, 1890 to Mayme E. Slack.

CHARLES PHELPS TAFT.

President and Treasurer of the Cincinnati Times-Star Company.

Editor; born at Cincinnati December 21, 1843; son of Alphonso (Attorney General, 1876) and Fannie (Phelps) Taft; half brother of President William Howard, Henry Waters and Horace Dutton Taft (all q. v.) A. B., Yale, 1864, A. M., 1867; J. U. D., Heidelberg, 1887; also studied at Berlin and Paris; married Annie, daughter of David Sinton, of Cincinnati, December 4, 1873. Admitted to bar 1866; practiced at Cincinnati 1869-79; purchased controlling interest in Cincinnati Times, 1879, which he consolidated with the Star, 1880, as the Times-Star, of which has since been editor. Member Ohio House of Representatives, 1871; member Fifty-fourth Congress 1896-7, First Ohio District; President Board Sinking Fund Trustees, Cincinnati 1898-1908; presidential elector-at-large from Ohio, 1904; President Ohio Electoral College, January, 1905; delegate-at-large from Ohio to Republican National Committee, 1908. Extensively interested in National League Baseball teams. Large contributor to Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Home: 316 Pike street. Office: Times-Star Building, Cincinnati.

JULIUS FLEISCHMANN.

President of the Fleischmann Co.; President the Market National Bank

Ex-Mayor, son of Charles and Henriette (Robertson) Fleischmann; brother of Max C. F. (q. v.) President Market National Bank, Security Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company, Union Grain and Hay Company, American Diamalt Company. Mayor of Cincinnati for term expiring 1905; member of board of park commissioners, 1908-12. Republican. Home: 3555 Washington avenue, Avondale. Office: 419 Plum street, Cincinnati.

LOUIS GROSSMANN, D. D.

Professor Hebrew College, Rabbi; Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati.

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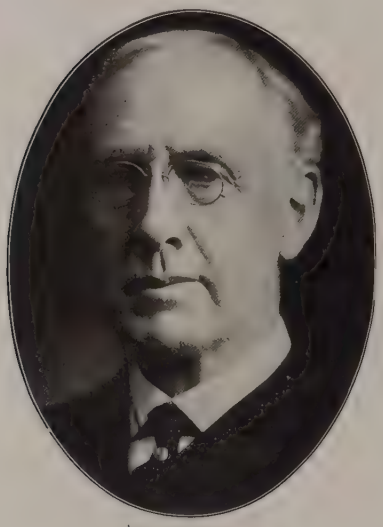

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WILLIAM KLAPPERT.

Of the Firm of William Klappert & Co., Insurance Brokers. First National Bank Building.

LOUIS GROSSMANN, D. D.

Professor Hebrew College; Rabbi Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati.

Born at Vienna, Austria, February 24, 1863; son of Ignatz and Nettie Grossmann. Ancestry dates from the fifteenth century and is traced to the famous Rabbi Bezalel, Rabbi of Pargue, and one of the famous writers in the history of Jewish literature. Grandfather was Rabbi and Dayan in Pressburg and author of many works; father was prominent Rabbi and author; of the brothers, Rabbi Julius Grossmann is Rabbi in Ipoly Sagh, and author of a number of Commenaries to the Bible; Dr. Rudolph Grossmann, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College and University of Cincinnati and well-known Rabbi of Temple Rodef Shalon of New York City. Dr. Louis Grossman was educated in Cincinnati, being a graduate of University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College. Rabbi at Detroit, Mich., 1884-1898; in 1898 was called to the pulpit of Plum Street Temple in association with the eminent Dr. Isaac M. Wise. In same year became Professor of Theology at Hebrew Union College. In 1909 founded Teachers' Institute for the training of religious teachers. Is Professor of Pedagogy and Ethics of the Hebrew Union College. Author of "Judaism and the Science of Religion," London and New York; "Maimonides," London and New York; "Responses, Hymns and Prayers," "The Jewish Pulpit," "Songs of Israel," "The Real Life," "The Life and Works of Isaac M. Wise;" contributor to "Jewish Encyclopedia" and for a number of years contributing editor of the "American Israelite." Member University Club, Conference of American Rabbis, President Jewish Religious Teachers' Association, member City Club Committee on University, and Wednesday Club.

E. R. BOOTH, PH. D., D. O.

Osteopath and Physician. Offices in the Traction Building.

Dr. E. R. Booth has been practicing osteopathy in Cincinnati since August, 1900. In June of that year he graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Before taking up the study of osteopathy Dr. Booth was a teacher. He had experience in almost every phase of school work as teacher and superitendent from the country school and primary grades to the university. He was a teacher in the St. Louis Manual Training School, the first of its kind and the one after which most of the manual training schools in this country are patterned. As principal of the Technical School of Cincinnati for ten years he became identified with the educational interests of Cincinnati and was one of the first in the manual training and vocational movement. Later the Technical School was merged with the University of Cincinnati and developed into its engineering departments.

Dr. Booth has always been an active worker in professional and civic organizations. He has served as president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, the Southwest Ohio Teachers' Association, the Manual Training Department of the National Educational Association, the American Osteopathic Association, the Ohio Osteopathic Society, the Miami Valley Osteopathic Society, and the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

PHILIP C. FOSDICK.

President of the Cincinnati Gear Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A life-long resident of Cincinnati; son of James William and Louise Fosdick. Attended district schools and Hughes High School of Cincinnati. In 1887 organized the Fosdick Machine Tool Company, which is still one of Cincinnati's largest industries in that line. Was a member of the Seventy-second General Assembly, member and President of Board of Control for five years, and is at present Director of Public Service. Belongs to Business Men's Club; Country Club; Automobile Club; Cincinnati Whist Club; Blaine Club and various Masonic bodies. Mr. Fosdick is the author of the celebrated High Hat Bill passed by the Legislature of Ohio in 1896, Ohio being the first State to adopt this law.

ARTHUR C. BACHMEYER, M. D.

Supt. and Medical Director of the Cincinnati Tuberculosis Sanitorium. Residence 229 East Rochelle.

Born Dec. 6, 1886, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Harry and Caroline (Weist) Bachmeyer. Educated in public schools, Woodward High School, Miami Medical College and Department of Medicine, University of Cincinnati. Interne and later House Surgeon at the Cincinnati Hospital; Assistant Superintendent Cincinnati Hospital, August 15, 1913 to Feb. 12, 1914. Member American Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Society, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Clinical Society, Cincinnati Hospital, Anti-Tuberculosis League, Social Service Association, Cincinnati Hospital, University Medical Society, Alpha Kappa Kappa Frat, Automobile Club and Vattier Lodge, No. 386, F. & A. M. Married Lulu Troeger, 1910.

JOSEPH H. BIECKER.

Cincinnati Real Estate Broker; Member of Firm of Biecker & Lang.

Born July 21, 1882, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Began his business career as errand boy and clerk; became interested in real estate, and opened a small office in the Bell Block, later forming a partnership with George A. Lang under the firm name of Biecker & Lang, with offices at 601 First National Bank Bldg. Mr. Biecker is a member of Masonic Order, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Knights of Pythias, Pleasant Liberty Club, Diamonds S. C. B. A. and Bavarian Society. Married Anna F. Federmann, July 22, 1903.

CHRISTIAN R. HOLMES, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Permanent Chairman of the Cincinnati Hospital Commission.

Born October 18, 1857, at Veile, Denmark; son of Christian R. and Karen Michelson Holmes. Studied in Denmark, Germany and America, graduating from Miami Medical College in 1885. Is a member of the Queen City Club, Commercial Club of Cincinnati, Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati, American Medical Assn., American Laryngological, Phinological and Otological Society, American Ophthalmological Assn., the Ophthalmological and Oto-Laryngological Society, American College of Physicians and Surgeons, etc., etc. Was married in 1892 to Bettie Fleischmann and has three sons.

GEORGE H. JUNG.

President of the George H. Jung Co.; Advertising Novelties.

Born July 18, 1866, at Cincinnati. Has been in the printing business all his life and is one of the best known advertising men in tne country. Is a member of the Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Hyde Park Country Club, and numerous other organizations. Was married in 1893 and has two boys (twins), Geo. H., Jr., and Robt. L. Jung, both of whom have just graduated from Ohio Military Institute.

FREDERICH SCHROTH.

President and Treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing Company. Pork Packers.

Born April 2, 1845, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Katherine (Schantz) Schroth. Attended public schools of Cincinnati. In 1868 started in the pork and beef curing business on Marshall avenue in Camp Washington, Cincinnati. In 1886 formed a partnership with his brother John, under the name of The J. & F. Schroth Packing Company; incorporated January 23, 1892, with Frederich Schroth as President and John Schroth as Vice President. Upon the death of John Schroth in 1901, his son John Schroth, Jr., succeeded him and was Vice President until 1909, when Henry Schroth, son of Frederich Schroth, was elected Vice President, Frederich Schroth President and Treasurer, John Schroth, Jr., Second Vice President, and John J. Schroth, son of Frederich Schroth, Secretary.

WILLIAM KLAPPERT.

Of the Firm of William Klappert & Co., Insurance Brokers. First National Bank Building.

Born June 14, 1856, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of John Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Dohrman Klappert. Wm. Klappert & Co. are sole agents for the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool, England; Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Calumet Underwriters Agency, of Pittsburg, Pa.; General Fire Assurance Co., of Paris, France, and the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York. Mr. Klappert is a member of the Walnut Hills Masonic Lodge, Schoolmates' Association, Business Men's Club, East Walnut Hills Welfare Association, and a Trustee of the Cincinnati Salvage Corps.

REUBEN JOHN BEAMAN.

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JESSE CHARLES MAYER.

Mayer, Deppe & Walter, Investment Brokers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHARLES A. J. WALKER.

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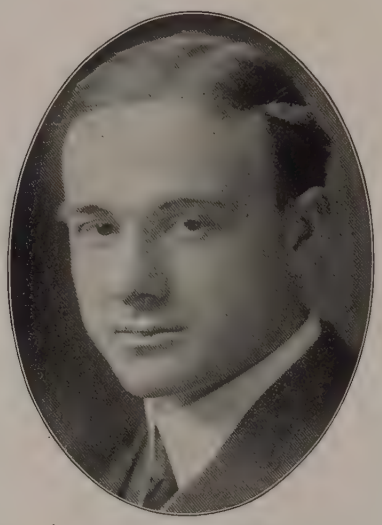

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AMERICUS V. WILLIAMS.

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CHARLES WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Local Manager, Diamond Rubber Company of New York. Automobile Tires.

ERNEST FRANKLIN BARDIN.

General Sales Manager of the Wyatt Coal Company, Cincinnati, O.

J. W. WITT.

President and Treasurer, The Witt Cornice Co. 2118 Winchell Avenue.

REUBEN JOHN BEAMAN.

Accountant. Offices at Room 2709, Union Central Life Ins. Building.

Born May 3, 1885, on farm south of Sidney, Ohio; son of John and Anna J. Beamen. Attended Sidney high school, Sidney, Ohio, and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Became a Certified Public Accountant February 7, 1914. Is president and treasurer of the Cincinnati Securities Company, and a member of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati and the Hyde Park Business Men's Club. Was married in 1908 to Miss Linda M. Holden.

SAMUEL O. BAYLESS.

Attorney-at-Law. Office, First National Bank Building. Residence, 1353 Locust.

Born June 24, 1848, in Tippecanoe County, State of Indiana; son of John M. and Christiana Bayless. Was educated in the common schools of Indiana; later took a literary course at Lombard University and a full course in Law Department of University of Michigan. Began practice of law in 1870 at Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, and continued to practice there until 1895. Was elected Mayor of the city of Frankfort, Indiana, in May, 1874, and was re-elected for three successive terms. Came from Indiana to Cincinnati in 1895. Is a thirty-second degree Mason and member of Indianapolis Consistory. Married in 1872 to Emma D. Clark.

CHARLES WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Local Manager, Diamond Rubber Company of New York. Automobile Tires.

Born December 11, 1877, at Chicago, Ill.; son of Mary M. and Geo. H. Simpson. Educated at Northwestern University. Evanston, Ill. Came to Cincinnati seven years ago as sales manager for the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, Ohio, and the Diamond Rubber Company, of New York. Is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Carriage Makers' Club and the Cincinnati Automobile Club. Was married in Chicago in 1898 and has one daughter, Helen Simpson.

JOHN ROLL McLEAN.

Proprietor of The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Journalist; born at Cincinnati, September 17, 1848; son of Washington and Mary L. M.; educated in public and private schools in Cincinnati, and at Harvard; bought interest of his father in Cincinnati Enquirer; became sole owner in 1881. Also owns Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Delegate-at-large Democratic National Conventions since 1884; candidate for United States Senator 1885; Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1899; Ohio Member Democratic National Committee. Resides in Washington. Address, Cincinnati or Washington.

JESSE CHARLES MAYER.

Mayer, Deppe & Walter, Investment Brokers. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born March 29, 1877, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Charles and Theresa Nettie Mayer. Attended Cincinnati public schools and Franklin school. Is a member of the Phoenix Club, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cuvier Press Club, and Elks. Married Miss Helen Hoffheimer at Wiilkesbarre, Pa., December 23, 1912, and has one son, Charles Mayer.

GEORGE D. MEEKER.

Meeker & Klomann, Chiropractors; Room 10, at 9 West Fourth Street.

Born December 19, 1886, at Bantam, Ohio; son of Wm. and Elizabeth Meeker. Attended Ohio State University, and Carver-Denny Chiropractic College, at Oklahoma City. Is a member of the Board of Directors of Ohio Chiropractor's Association, and of F. A. A. M. of Bethel, Ohio.

ERNEST FRANKLIN BARDIN.

General Sales Manager of the Wyatt Coal Company, Cincinnati, O.

Born March 23, 1881, at Black Creek, N. C.; son of Isaac B. and Nellie Bardin (nee Aycock). Attended high school adjacent to this early home at Black Creek, N. C., and later the Massey Institute at Richmond, Va. In 1900 he entered the coal business as an office assistant with the New River & Kanawha Fuel Co., at Richmond, Va.; in 1902 he resigned to accept a position with the sales organization of the C. & O. Coal & Coke Co., when that organization was in its infancy, and made such a remarkable record that he was placed in charge of the Chicago branch, succeeding in a short time to the general managership of the entire Western Division with headquarters in Cincinnati. In March, 1912, he again resigned to assume complete charge of the sales organization of the Wyatt Coal Company, which was then a new venture and today stands forth as one of the largest and most successful corporations in the coal business. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Coal Club, Hyde Park Business Men's Club and the Order of Ko-Koal. In 1903 he married Mayrie A. Tucker and has one child, Marjorie Nadine Bardin.

H. A. POVELEITE.

General Freight Agent, C. N. O. & T. P. Railway. Offices in Cincinnati.

Mr. Henry A. Poveleite is the general freight agent of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway—"Queen & Crescent Route"—with offices in the Ingalls Building. He resides at 4446 Erie Avenue.

CHARLES A. J. WALKER.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices in The Johnston Building.

Charles A. J. Walker has been practicing law for over twenty years, with his offices in the Johnston building. He was for many years associated with the late Judge John S. Conner. Is engaged in the general practice of law in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and all the courts of the State of Ohio, as well as the courts of Kentucky, particularly Kenton County. He is a member of the Hamilton County and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Kenton County, Kentucky, Bar Association, and the National Bar Association. He belongs to the Queen City Club and the Fort Mitchell Country Club. He has been an active Mason and belongs to both the Knight Templar and Scottish Rite bodies. He is also an Odd Fellow. Mr. Walker is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and takes an active part in church and charitable work.

AMERICUS V. WILLIAMS.

President, The Williams Directory Co.; Publishers of City Directories.

Born March 4, 1845, at Delhi Township, Ohio; son of Peter T. and Catherine E. Williams. Attended the public schools of Cincinnati and is a graduate of the Pulte Medical College of Cincinnati. Has been connected with the directory business since boyhood and when the Williams Directory Company was incorporated in 1900 was made president of same. He is a member of the Association of American Directory Publishers and served as its president for three terms. He is also a trustee in said association. In 1870 he was married to Miss Caroline Rieder, of Cincinnati.

J. W. WITT.

President and Treasurer, The Witt Cornice Co. 2118 Winchell Avenue.

Born September 21, 1885, at Westwood, Cincinnati, Ohio; son of George C. and Mary Robertson Witt. Attended Westwood public school, Hughes high school and Yale University (Sheffield Scientific School, 1906). Entered the employ of the Witt Cornice Company in 1907 and at the death of his father in 1910 became general manager of the concern.

H. H. FULLER.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Hoffman-Ahlers Co., Copper Works.

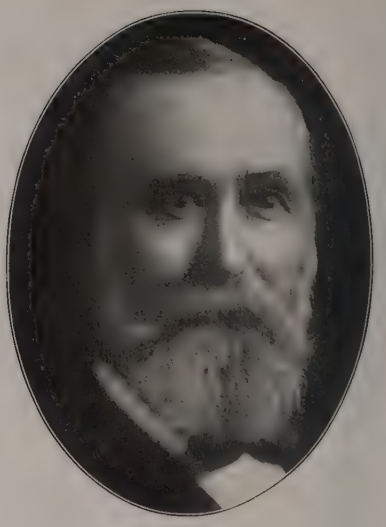
Born December 10, 1870, at Cincinnati Ohio; son of James M. and Mary E. Fuller. Was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati. Is a member of the Business Men's Club, Linwood Masonic Lodge, Tax Payers' Association and Fish and Game Protective Association. Was married November 7, 1900, at Batavia, Ohio, to Elizabeth Heoman, and has two children, Jack Hoeman and Mary Helen Fuller.

R. J. DIBOWSKI.

Manager of Club House and Restaurant, Latonia Race Track.

GUSTAV JARECKI.

President of the Jarecki Chemical Co. Manufacturers of Fertilizers.



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JOHN CAMPBELL SHERLOCK.

Fire Insurance. Offices in the Fourth National Bank Building.

R. J. DIBOWSKI.

Manager of Club House and Restaurant, Latonia Race Track.

Born January 2, 1875, at Cincinnati, O. Educated in Cincinnati and Covington. He is manager of the restaurant and club house at Latonia Race Track. Mr. Dibowski is a member of the Merchants' Retail Association, Mutual Protective Association, Mendelssohn Singing Society, Covington Schuetzens, Liberal Democratic Club, and a Director of the Young Men's Commercial League, Cincinnati Gun Club, Covington Amusement Company and a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

WILLIAM GILBERT.

President of the Buckeye Foundry Company; President Cincinnati Steel Casting Company.

Born June 2, 1859, in Brockville, Ont., Canada. Came to Cincinnati in April, 1881; worked as molder for various factories, and in 1889 organized the Buckeye Foundry Company. In February, 1909, he was one of the organizers of the Cincinnati Steel Casting Company, of which he was elected President. He also owns a one-half interest in the Dreses Machine Tool Company. In 1886 Mr. Gilbert was united in marriage to Miss Helen Butler and they have five children, William Jr., Nellie, Bertha, Cornelia and Charles. He has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry, is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a life member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

WILLIAM T. DENIS.

Manager of the Cincinnati and Hammond Spring Company, 909 Summer.

Born July 19, 1876, at Newport, Ky.; son of Harry and Cecelia Denis. Attended public school at Bond Hill, O., until thirteen years of age, when he began his business career as office boy in a wholesale grocery. After working ten years with one house decided to go West in the concrete construction business. After working in the West one year returned to Cincinnati and entered the employ of the Cincinnati and Hammond Spring Company, of which he has since been elected Secretary Treasurer and Manager. Is a Mason and Second Vice President of the Carriage Makers' Club.

JOHN J. CONWAY.

Superintendent, Underwriters' Salvage Corps; 112 East 8th Street.

Born November 23, 1858, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Thomas and Catherine (Lynch) Conway. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Served nine years with Cincinnati Fire Department, and was for some time captain of Company No. 3. Resigned to become Superintendent of Underwriters' Salvage Corps. Is a member of the Business Men's Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

GUSTAV JARECKI.

President of the Jarecki Chemical Co. Manufacturers of Fertilizers.

Born February 27, 1867, at Erie, Pa.; son of Gustav and Dorothy Jarecki. Attended public school and high schools of Erie, Pa., and in 1886, graduated from Erie Academy. Became President of the Jarecki Chemical Company, November, 1905. In 1913 was elected Vice President of the National Fertilizer Manufacturer's Association; is Vice President and Treasurer of the Blue Grass Phosphate Company of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. A member of the Hamilton County Golf Club, The Sunyendland Club of Sandusky, O., and a Mason.

E. P. MARSHALL.

Vice President of the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

Born June 15, 1845, near Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio; son of John G. and Eliza (Alston) Marshall. Educated in public schools of Hamilton; graduated in 1863 at Farmer's College, College Hill, Ohio. Served two years as Acting Master Mate in United States Navy. Was on steamer "Onacleita" during the Red River Expedition of Banks and Porter in 1864. Honorably discharged from Navy at close of the Rebellion in 1865. Member Grand Army Republic, Sons of the Revolution, Society Naval Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club and charter member Actuarial Society of America.

A. C. SHATTUCK.

Shattuck & Sawyer, Attorneys at Law. First National Bank Building.

Born at Plainfield, Mass.; son of Alberto Calvin and Florilla D. (Warner) Shattuck. Attended public schools, Oberlin Academy, graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., with degree of B. A.; from Cincinnati Law School with degree of L. L. B. Judge of Superior Court, Cincinnati, January 1, 1908 to January 1, 1912. Member Business Men's Club, Sons of the Revolution, Automobile Club, Hyde Park Country Club, Masons, Odd Fellows and Young Men's Blaine Club.

JOHN R. SCHINDEL.

Waite & Schindel, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Carew Building.

Born June 8, 1875, at Fort Stevenson, N. D.; son of Captain Jeremiah P. and Martha Pintard (Bayard) Schindel. Was educated in the common schools of Salt Lake City, the army post school at Fort Douglas, Utah, and also at Leavenworth, Kansas, Plattsburg, N. Y., and the Hughes High School of Cincinnati. Studied law at the University of Cincinnati and received the degree of L. L. B. in June, 1899. Was appointed Assistant City Solicitor from January 1, 1906 to January 1, 1908. In 1909 entered into partnership with Morison R. Waite under the firm name of Waite & Schindel. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and President of the City Club of Cincinnati.

JOHN C. DAVIS.

A Cincinnati Cigar Manufacturer; Four Hundred-Twelve Vine Street.

Born May 15, 1841, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Margaret B. Davis. Educated in the public schools of this city and is the oldest cigar man in the State of Ohio, having observed the anniversary of his fifty-fifth year in business at 412 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., on February 1. From his doorway Mr. Davis has seen lower Vine street change from a thoroughfare of vacant lots in 1859 to one of the main arteries of the city in 1914. Mr. Davis is proud of his reputation as the oldest cigar man in America, traveling salesmen referring to him as the "Nestor" and the "Dean" of the tobacco business. In 1856, three years before he started in business, Mr. Davis was selected as one of the pages from the public schools of Cincinnati, for the National Democratic Convention which convened in that city and nominated James Buchanan for President. During the convention he became acquainted with Benjamin Butler, who afterwards became a general in the Union Army. "After the war started," writes Mr. Davis, "I became a member of the army that defended this city during the Kirby Smith raid." "On July 19, 1866, I was elected President of the Live Oak Baseball Club, the first baseball club organized west of the Alleghany Mountains." He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; N. C. Harmony Lodge F. & A. M., No. 2; Cincinnati Chapter No. 2 Royal Arch; Cincinnati Commandery No. 3 K. T.; A. & A. Scottish Rite, Valley of Cincinnati, and Society of Past Masters.

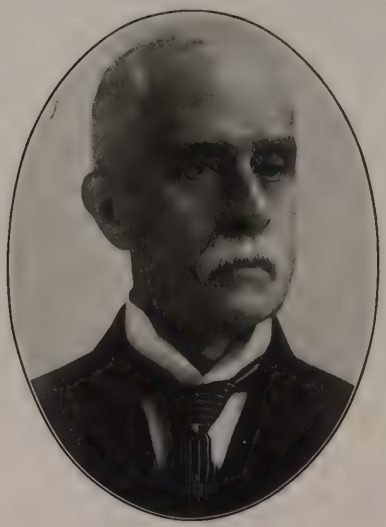
JOHN CAMPBELL SHERLOCK.

Fire Insurance. Offices in the Fourth National Bank Building.

Born October 29, 1853, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Thomas and Nancy Campbell Sherlock. Attended public school; Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Mr. Eugene F. Bliss' private school, Cincinnati; Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Pennsylvania. Was Treasurer of Millcreek Township for three terms. Is a member of the Queen City Club; Hamilton County Golf Club; Episcopal Church Club; Cuvier Press Club; Dayton City Club; B. P. O. E.; Bridgehampton, L. I., Golf Club; Latonia Jockey Club; Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, University of Pennsylvania class of '75; Cincinnati Gymnasium; Cincinnati Polo Club; Cincinnati Automobile Club; Manhattan Club, of New York; M. I. T. of Cincinnati, and Eleven-forty-five Club, Cincinnati. Was married May 30, 1878, to Margaret C. Shoenberger of Scarlet Oaks, Clifton, Cincinnati, and has two daughters, Mrs. Max C. Fleischmann and Mrs. W. Ernst Minor.

FRANK L. RASCHIG.

Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Service. Cincinnati, Ohio.



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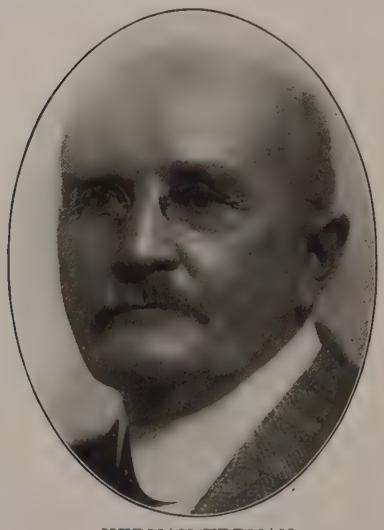

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JACQUES HELFFERICH.

F. Helfferich & Sons, Wholesalers of Wines, Brandies and Liquors.

FRANK L. RASCHIG.

Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Service. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born June 14, 1878, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Herman H. and Alice (Rollwagen) Raschig. Graduated from Walnut Hills high school in 1896 and from University of Cincinnati in 1900 with degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Whittier Improvement Association and Avondale Improvement Association, and is vice-president of the Engineers' Club of Cincinnati. Married June 28, 1905, to Frances Edna Cunningham.

WALTER DABNEY PHILLIPS.

Vice-President and Manager, The American Diamalt Co.

Born November 10, 1874, at Richmond, Va.; son of Alonzo L. and Esprella Phillips. Great grandfather served in Revolutionary War, first under Washington and later under Marquis de Lafayette at the surrender of Yorktown. Walter Dabney Phillips attended Richmond College, Richmond, Va., and Brown University, Providence, R. I., class 1897. Worked for Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Company 1897-1899. Was with yeast department, the Fleischmann Company, New York city, from 1899 to November 1, 1906. With the American Diamalt Company since 1906. Is member the Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cuvier Press Club, Rotary Club, and Ohio Society Sons of Revolution. Married at Richmond, Va., October 28, 1909, to Grace Greenwood.

HERMAN ERDMAN.

Superintendent the G. A. Gray Company, Manufacturers of Machine Tools.

Born November 10, 1850, in Germany; son of August Ferdinand and Wilhelmina Erdman. Educated in public schools and Ohio Mechanic's Institute, Cincinnati. Served apprenticeship as machinist with Cincinnati Type Foundry Company 1866; with Lane & Bodley Company until 1879. Superintendent for G. A. Gray, Jr. & Co., from 1883 to 1886 when the G. A. Gray Company was formed and he became a member of the firm. Served four years as trustee Water and Electric Light Works of Norwood, O., and four years as member Board of Public Safety. Director Cincinnati Frog and Switch Company, Oakley, O., and Casey Hedges Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. Member Business Men's Club.

HON. TIMOTHY HOGAN.

Attorney General of the State of Ohio. Offices at Columbus.

Hon. Timothy Hogan, attorney general for the state of Ohio, is one of the most popular men of the Buckeye State and one of the best known political figures as well. As an attorney his great ability is conceded. Mr. Hogan's offices are in the State House, Columbus.

JOHN R. SAYLER.

Sayler & Sayler, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Cincinnati.

Born June 10, 1841, at Lewisburgh, Preble County, Ohio; son of John and Catherine Riner Sayler. Graduated at Miami University in 1860; studied law at Heidelberg, Germany, and in the University of France, at Paris. Entered the practice of law in Cincinnati in 1866 with his brothers, Milton and Nelson Sayler, establishing the firm of Sayler & Sayler, which is still in existence. Appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati in 1891 to fill the unexpired term of Judge Noyes. Elected judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County in 1892. Became a professor in the Cincinnati Law School in 1896. Was appointed trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway in 1897, and was elected president of the Board in 1904.

ORENE PARKER.

President, The Orene Parker Co., Distillers. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born at Lexington, Ky. Educated in the public schools of Lexington and Kentucky State University. President of the K. C. Theatrical Company, treasurer of the National M. P. E. L. of America and National Vice-President of Kentucky M. P. E. L. of America. Life member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Industrial Club.

JACOB A. SNYDER.

Vice-President and Superintendent, The Adler Underwear & Hosiery Mfg. Co.

Born September 4, 1855, at Somerset, Pa.; son of Wm. H. and Elenor Snyder. Was educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania and Illinois. Started work in knitting factory in Dixon, Ill., in 1868 and has followed the business ever since, being employed in several states in different capacities in knitting factories. Came to Cincinnati in 1895 as superitendent of the old Adler & Company's plant and remained in that position until 1905, when the present company was formed and he became vice-president and general manager. Was married in 1889 to Flora May Casler at Little Falls, N. Y., and has one daughter, Mildred Snyder. He is a member of the Elks.

JOHN T. McGARRY.

Vice-President and Sales Manager the American Valve & Meter Co.

Mr. John T. McGarry is the well known vice-president and sales manager of the American Valve & Meter Co., 2833 Spring Grove Avenue, which is known the country over as one of the large concerns in its line, manufacturing and dealing principally in Poage's Automatic Water Columns, Tank Fixtures, Float Valves, the Cincinnati and "Acorn" Water Meters, and Economy Switch Stands. To Mr. McGarry's ability and untiring energy may be attributed much of the success of this big business. He resides at 3030 McMicken Avenue.

OTTO J. RENNER.

Renner & Renner, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Cincinnati.

Born March 1, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Joseph and Caroline Renner. Became a teacher in the public schools of Cincinnati at the age of nineteen and was admitted to the bar in 1892, at the age of twenty-one. Is a graduate of the Cincinnati Law College.

J. R. CALLAHAN, DENTIST.

Cincinnati Dentist. Offices at No. 25 Garfield Place.

Born July 25, 1853, at Higginsport, O.; son of Dr. D. and Sarah H. Callahan. Educated at Philadelphia, Pa. Member Cincinnati Golf Club, Country Club and Queen City Club.

JACQUES HELFFERICH.

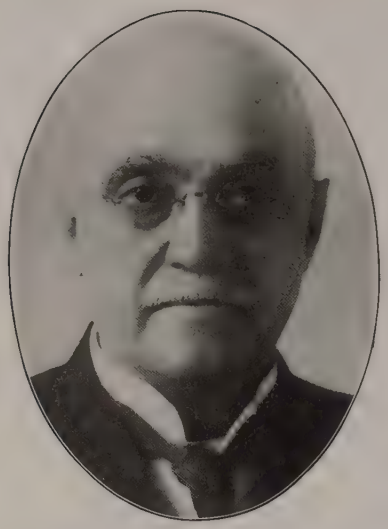
F. Helfferich & Sons, Wholesalers of Wines, Brandies and Liquors.

Born July 29, 1875, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Francis and Emma Helfferich. Educated in Cincinnati. Entered the firm of F. Helfferich & Sons in 1891 as secretary to his father, the business having been established by his forefathers in the year 1857. At the death of his father in 1897, he and his brother Edward C. Helfferich, assumed management of the business and continued under the same firm name of F. Helfferich & Sons. He is a life member of the B. P. O. E. No. 5, a director of the North Cincinnati Turn Verein, a member of the Free Setters' Union and several other organizations.

W. C. LOREE.

General Manager, B. & O. S.-W. Railway; Also C., H. & D. Railway.

Born October 15, 1860, at Newark, N. J.; son of Wm. M. and Sarah E. Loree. Entered Railway service in Engineering Department, Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg, in May, 1883. Assistant Engineer, Cincinnati Division, Pennsylvania Lines, 1887. Engineer Maintenance of Way, Chicago Division, Pennsylvania Lines, 1889. Superintendent, Indianapolis Division, Pennsylvania Lines, 1899. Superintendent, Chicago Division, Baltimore & Ohio, 1902. General Superintendent, Pittsburg System, B. & O., 1903. General Superintendent, Wheeling System, B. & O., 1905. General Superintendent, Pittsburg System, B. & O., 1910. General Manager, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 1911, and in addition, General Manager B. & O. Southwestern, 1912. Is Vice-President Dayton & Union Railroad; Director St. Louis Terminal Railroad Assn.; Director C., N., O. & T. P. Railway; Dayton & Union Railroad, and various subsidiary companies of the B. & O. System. Belongs to Queen City Club, Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati Golf Club, Cuvier Press Club, Columbus Club, Columbus, Ohio; Fort Henry Club, Wheeling, W. Va., and Elks Society.



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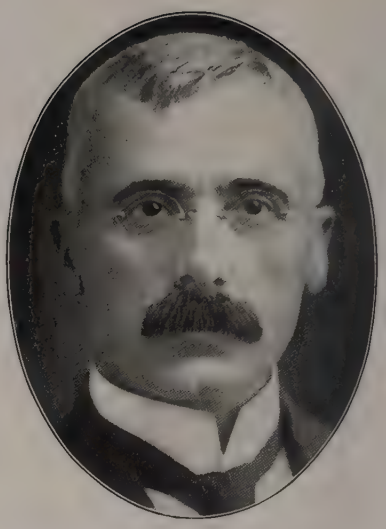

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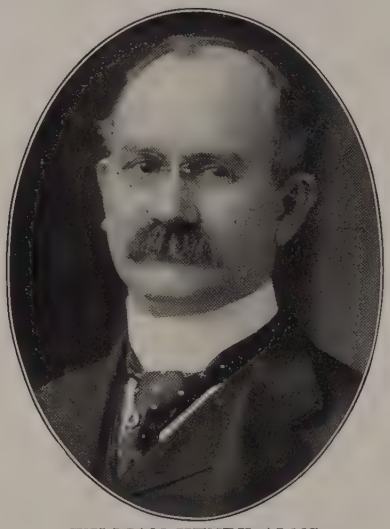

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Born May 29, 1846, at Spremberg, Province of Brandenburg, Germany; son of Ernest W. and Amelia (Martin) Zinke. Received his preliminary education in the common schools of Gorlitz, Germany, and at the age of sixteen entered the Prussian navy, in which he served eight years. Was on board one of the vessels at the opening of the Suez Canal, November 29, 1869. Came to America in 1872 and began the study of medicine; graduated from Medical College of Ohio in 1875, with degree of M. D. Has been in active practice in Cincinnati for more than thirty-six years. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Society, British Gynecological Association and many other professional organizations, and has contributed many articles to medical reviews and magazines on topics of special interest to physicians and surgeons.

RALPH HOLTERHOFF.

General Agent S. W. Ohio, State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass.

Born February 14, 1875, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Godfrey and Helena Holterhoff. Educated at Woodward High School, University of Cincinnati, 1896; Rental Agent Union Savings Bank & Trust Company Building, 1900-01. Has been in the life insurance business in Cincinnati for eighteen years and for the past four years has been General Agent S. W. Ohio for the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Worcester, Mass. Member University Club, Cuvier Press Club, Cincinnati Golf Club, U. S. Lawn Tennis Association; Director City Club; President Athletic Council University Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati Alumni Association, Cincinnati Amateur Athletic Federation, Avondale Improvement Association. Offices in Union Trust Building.

MAX KOSSE.

President Kosse, Shoe & Schleyer Company, Hardwood Lumber.

Born March 4, 1869, at Berlin, Germany; son of Herrmann and Marie Kosse. Educated at Berlin. Member Business Men's Club, Automobile Club, Lumbermen's Club and Chamber of Commerce. Married October 23, 1897, to Eva Adrian, of Kansas City, Mo.

W. H. KAUFMANN.

President and Treasurer the Rapid Electrotype Company, Advertisers' Building.

Born August 8, 1878, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Jacob and Margaret (Bauer) Kaufmann. Parents came from Germany when quite young and settled in Cincinnati. Educated in public schools. Became President, Treasurer and General Manager of the Rapid Electrotype Company in 1905. Member Chamber of Commerce, Advertisers' Club, Business Men's Club, K. of P., and a Mason. Married June 9, 1907 to Ella Kelly.

C. W. WALTER.

Vice President The Cincinnati Milling Machine Company. Universal Cutter and Tool Grinders.

Born August 31, 1866, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Samuel and Amelia (Myers) Walter. Father, Samuel Walter, was one of the pioneer architects of Cincinnati, and a partner of his father. Henry Walter, who drew the plans for some of the city's old buildings, now landmarks. Among these are St. Peter's Cathedral, the Reuben L. Springer Homestead, the House of Refuge, National Lafayette Bank and old College Hall on Walnut street. C. W. Walter supplemented his public school education by study in the Wooster, O., University, from which he was graduated with the Ph. B. degree in 1888. Became identified with the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company in 1900. Married Margaret, daughter of Philip Geier, 1902. Member Queen City, Literary, Manufacturers' and Business Men's Clubs, Chamber of Commerce and Greek Fraternity, Sigma Chi.

WILLIAM HENRY ALMS.

President of the Alms & Doepke Company. Prominent Dry Goods Concern.

Mr. Alms has, for more than forty-five years, been engaged in the dry goods business in Cincinnati, and during a large part of this time the Alms & Doepke Company, of which he is president, has been one of the most prominent business concerns in the city.

Mr. Alms is a native of Cincinnati, born November 25, 1842, a son of Gerhardt Heinrich Alms, who was born in the kingdom of Hanover, Germany; and Louisa (Behrens) Alms, also a native of Hanover, Germany. He attended public schools of Cincinnati, and took a course at Gundry College. His first business experience was gained as a clerk in the dry goods store of Betty & Williams, and later he was associated in the same capacity with Schwartz & Hafner. In August, 1865, at twenty-two years of age, he and his brother, Frederick, and Wm. F. Doepke organized the firm of Alms & Doepke. As an evidence of the remarkable early success of this firm the fact is cited that during the first sixteen months of its existence it sold over One Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand Dollars worth of goods, paid all obligations, together with six per cent. on the original Ten Thousand Dollar investment of the proprietors. Today this business occupies its own seven-story structure, and provides employment to over one thousand people.

Mr. Alms is director of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company of Cincinnati; director of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, and the Citizens Mortgage and Loan Company; is a trustee of the Cincinnati Law School, the Cincinnati College of Music, and the children's Hospital. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's, Commercial, Queen City, and Cincinnati Country Clubs; a member of the Lutheran but an attendant of the Episcopal Church.

On February 22, 1866, he married Miss Elizabeth Bogen, a daughter of the one time well-known pork packer and wine merchant, now deceased. Four children blessed the union. They are Louise, who married James Burdsall, of Avondale, and has one son, Alms; Mrs. Evalene Smock,, who is the mother of one daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. Henry Clay Ebert, and Emma, who became the wife of B. D. Pancoast.

HENRY BAER.

Attorney-At-Law and Notary Public. Offices in the Hulbert Block.

Born November 29, 1857, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Henry and Barbara (Humbert) Baer. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Cincinnati Law School, 1878; admitted to bar 1878, and has been practicing in Cincinnati since that time. Member Board of Legislation from First Ward, 1891-2. Member Blaine Club, Odd Fellows, Deutscher Altenheim and Cincinnati, State and American Bar Associations. Married Catherine R. Tucker, Cincinnati.

CHARLES WEBER, M. D.

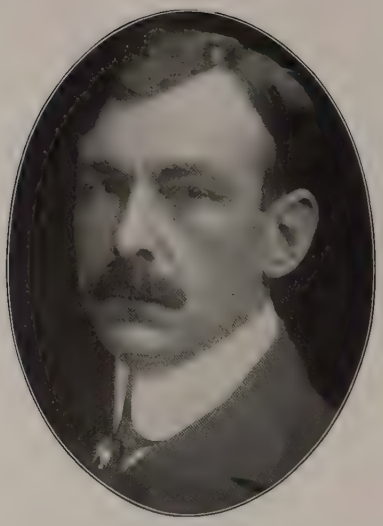
Physician and Surgeon in Charge of Weber's Sanitorium, 17 Garfield Place.

Born October 16, 1857, at London, Ont., Can.; son of Christian Gustavus and Caroline (Smith) Weber. Father born in Germany and participated in the revolution of 1848 in that country. Mother born and reared in England. Charles Weber educated in public schools and Storrs Academy, Cincinnati, O. In 1878 matriculated at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and graduated in 1881. Has been in active practice in this city since 1882. Is Vice President and Director Columbia Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati and Director Hyde Park Savings Bank. One of the organizers and now President of the Hyde Park Country Club; President Hyde Park Business Men's Club. Married Mary Louise, daughter of Dr. John McLeish, December 21, 1882.

E. W. WALKER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Offices Thirty West Eighth Street.

Born September 2, 1853, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Timothy and Ellen Page (Wood) Walker. Graduated at Harvard College in 1874, degree A. B.; Ohio Medical College, 1877. Staff Surgeon Cincinnati Hospital; Surgeon German Deaconess Hospital; Professor of Clinical Surgery Medical Department Cincinnati University; U. S. Pension Examiner; member Cincinnati Board of Health; member American Surgical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati; Blaine Club, Elks, N. C. Harmony Lodge, Scottish Rite, 32 degree.



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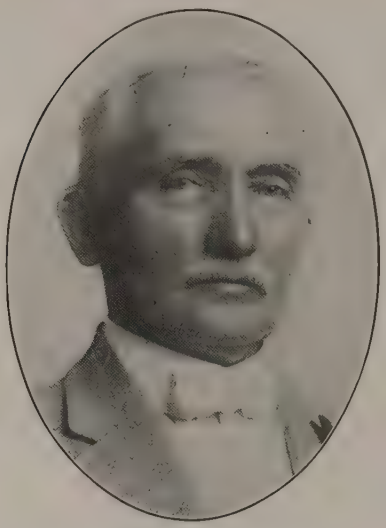

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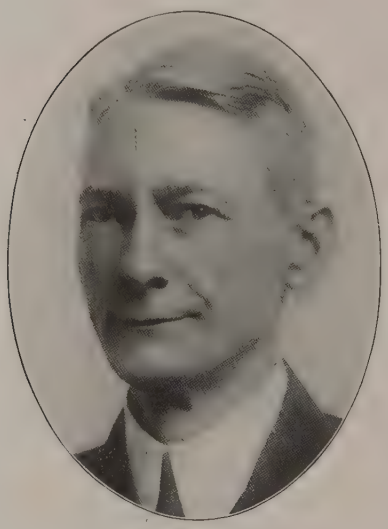

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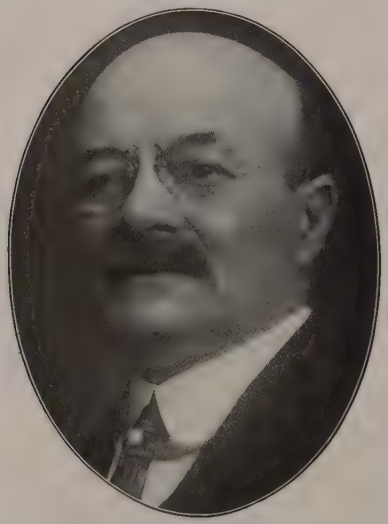

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHULER.

Proprietor of Schuler's Cafe and Restaurant; Vine Street Above Seventh.

JOSEPH L. MEYER.

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ELMER D. TOWNSEND.

Manager Townsend Dairy, 1050 Central Ave.

EDWARD W. EDWARDS.

President and General Manager The Edwards Manufacturing Company. Steel Metal and Building Material.

Born May 1, 1874, in Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Walter and Ellen (Bryan) Edwards. Attended Cincinnati public schools and in 1891 was graduated from the Woodward high school. He at once became connected with the sheet metal business at which he has been eminently successful. The Edwards Manufacturing Company, of which he is the head, being the largest concern of its character in the United States today. He is a member of the Business Men's Club, the Queen City Club, the Automobile Club, the Hamilton County Golf Club, the Cincinnati Country Club, the Cincinnati Golf Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was married in 1901 to Miss Eleanore M. Zimmerman, of Canal Dover, Ohio, and has two children, Helen Elizabeth and Eleanore.

CHARLES WARD CRAWFORD.

President and Treasurer The Princess Mfg. Company. Washing Machines.

Born September 24, 1864, at Dayton, Ky.; son of James R. and Martha Ward Crawford. Attended Williams Normal school at Catlettsburg, Ky. Besides being a successful business man Mr. Crawford is an inventor of some note, having invented and patented the only and original pin setting device for bowling alleys, also the power wringer attachment now being used on the Princess washing and wringing water power machine. He is a Mason, also a member of the U. C. T.'s No. 2. Married Miss Birdie Haskins and has one daughter, Margaret Haskins Crawford.

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHULER.

Proprietor of Schuler's Cafe and Restaurant; Vine Street Above Seventh.

Born February 18, 1852, at Hamilton, Ohio; son of John George and Anna (Straub) Schuler. Was educated at St. Mary's College, Dayton, Ohio. Entered the cafe and restaurant business in 1872 in Hamilton, Ohio; after eleven years sold out and went into the merchant tailoring business; sold that after five years and bought the Merchant Hotel, formerly owned by Henry Heister. Six years later moved into the building at 626 Vine street under the name of the Schuler Cafe and German Kitchen. Mr. Schuler is a life member of the B. P. O. E., No. 5; also a member of the Laughery Club, Ryland Club, Cincinnati Gun Club, The Rushmere Club, Cincinnati Automobile Club, the Ohio River Launch Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is an honorary member of the Hamilton Commercial Club. Married Mary Milders at Hamilton, Ohio, in 1872, and has one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Sohnger.

JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Johnson & Levy, Attorneys. Director, W. & S. Life Insurance Co.

Born November 15, 1842, at Gellygaer, Wales; son of William and Margaret Davis Johnson, both of Wales. Came to America with his parents in 1845 and settled in Pomeroy, Ohio, where he attended public and private schools. He later studied law at Harvard Law School and at Cincinnati Law School. During the Civil War he was in the Quartermasters Department under Col. C. W. Moulton, and after admission to the Bar in 1867 became associated with him in the practice of law, and so continued with him until his death, in 1899, and thereafter with the present firm of Johnson & Levy. Mr. Johnson has for the past twenty-five years been a director of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. and of the Victor Safe & Lock Co. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Cincinnati Bar Association; the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Vattier Lodge (Masonic), Kilwinning Chapter (Masonic), and International Peace Society. Married Sarah Belle Morse, daughter of C. E. Morse, in 1868, and is the father of seven children; Moulton K., Surgeon U. S. Navy; Clyde P., Attorney-at-Law; Birdie M., wife of Dr. R. Paul Scudder; W. Thomas, Manager Procter & Gamble Co., at Denver, Co.; Charles E., Veterinary Surgeon; J. Raleigh, and Vesta B., wife of Robt. E. Kreimer.

GEORGE HOADLY.

Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, Attorneys at Law.

Born February 16, 1858, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of George and Mary Burnet (Perry) Hoadly. The Hoadly family came to this country from England during the 17th century; George Hoadly, (grandfather of the present George Hoadly) being at one time mayor of New Haven, Conn., and later mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hoadly attended private schools at Cincinnati, Harvard College, Cincinnati Law School, and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to Ohio bar October, 1882, and has been practicing law in Cincinnati since that time. He is a member of the Queen City Club, Country Club, Harvard Club, and Harvard Club of New York. Married July 5, 1894.

JOSEPH L. MEYER.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices in Atlas Bank Building.

Born July 9, 1876, at Portsmouth, Ohio; son of Jacob and Rosalie Meyer. Graduated from Portsmouth high school, and from Cincinnati Law School in 1896, at the age of nineteen, taking a three-year course in two. Immediately entered the practice, becoming a member of the firm of Campbell, Bates & Meyer before receiving certificate of admission, which, on account of not being of age, was withheld by the Supreme Court of Ohio until 1897. This firm was succeeded by Campbell, Bates, Glendening & Meyer, which firm was dissolved in 1901. From that time practiced in partnership with Judge Clement Bates until October 15, 1912, since which time has practiced alone. Was assistant editor to Judge Bates of the first edition of Bates' Ohio Statutes and sole editor of the second edition of said work.

E. W. MITCHELL, M. D.

Physician. Offices, 4 West Seventh Street. Residence, Reading Road and Ridgway Avenue.

Born May 29, 1854, at Newark, Ohio; son of James and Mary Allen Mitchell. Graduated with degree of A.B. at Ohio Wesleyan University, 1876. Received his medical education at Medical College of Ohio, graduating in 1882. Is a member of the American Medical Association, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati Obstetrical Society, Cincinnati Medical Research Society and Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Was married at Zanesville, Ohio, in 1882, to Annie S. Roe.

L. L. APPLEGATE.

Investment Broker, Suite 60-61 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1860; son of Samuel and Agnes (McDowell) Applegate. Came to Cincinnati with his parents in 1869, and attended the public schools of Cincinnati and Newport, Ky. Entered the grain and stock business at the age of eighteen and was formerly manager of the Phoenix Grain and Stock Exchange. Is a member of Covington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Covington Chapter, R. A. M.; Kenton Council, R. & S. M.; Covington Commandery, K. T.; Louisville Consistory, S. P. R. S., and Syrian Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge of Covington; Past Worthy President of the Eagles of Covington; Past Counselor of Cincinnati Council, No. 2, U. C. T.; a member of the National Union, and in its day was a member of the Supreme Body of the Knights of the Essenic Order.

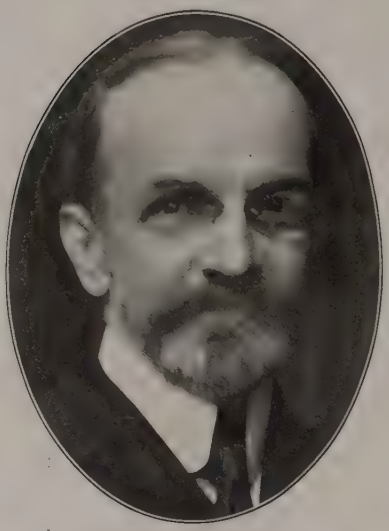
ELMER D. TOWNSEND.

Manager Townsend Dairy Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Milk and Cream.

Born June 9, 1880, at Covedale, Ohio; son of John Thomas and Mary Ellen Townsend. Educated in the public schools of Covedale, Ohio. Has taken an active part in the dairy business since finishing school in 1898; first with his father until 1906, when the Townsend Milk Company was formed. He has been connected with this concern since that time, becoming general manager of same in 1912. Mr. Townsend is a member of the Southern Ohio Field Trial Club.

ALFRED VOGELER.

President The Alfred Vogeler Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists.



WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.

(Deceased). For many years President and Treasurer Rookwood Pottery Co.

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ALFRED VOGELER.

President, Alfred Vogeler Drug Co.; Wholesale Druggists.

Born August 20, 1861, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Frederick and Valesca Vogeler. Attended Cincinnati District and Intermediate Schools 1868-1875. Studied in Germany 1875-1880. Entered the wholesale drug firm of F. Vogeler & Co., November 1, 1880. From 1883 to 1888 was connected with the firm of Lehn & Fink, whoesale druggists, New York City. In 1888 returned to Cincinnati to become junior member of the Stein, Vogeler Drug Co., which concern succeeded F. Vogeler & Co. In 1902 absorbed the interest of Otto Stein and changed the name of the corporation to The Alfred Vogeler Drug Co.

THOMAS M. GREGORY.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices in the Wiggins Building.

Born at Clermont County, Ohio, December 31, 1882; son of Edward and Emily Gregory. Graduate of Law Department of University of Cincinnati. Elected to the State Senate November, 1912, from Hamilton County, Ohio, for the term of two years. Served in the Senate during the session of the 80th General Assembly.

FRED JONES.

Cincinnati Manager for the Barrett Manufacturing Co. Resides in Hyde Park

Born May 13, 1865, at London, England; son of Hugh and Anne Jones. Was educated in Cincinnati and entered the employ of the Barrett Manufacturing Company as general utility man, working from that to salesman and from salesman to manager of the Cincinnati factory. Is a member of the Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Hyde Park Country Club and Hyde Park Business Men's Club.

WILLIAM WATTS TAYLOR.

President of the Rookwood Pottery Company, 1890 to 1913, when he died.

Born March 19, 1847; died on November 12, 1913. An adequate memorial to William Watts Taylor would recite the history of Rookwood from the day when Mrs. Storer, the founder and inspiring genius of its experimental stage, made over to him the task of organizing and building up the great art industry which his guidance was destined to make it. From 1890 to 1913 his was the master mind under which, as he loved to say, it grew by the help of the many others whom he gathered about him. The one thought seems always to have been that each associate had something to give out of his own sincere love of art, and that the gift would be as genuine as his own, if but the way were kept clear for that individual expression. Personal domination was farthest from his mind. Encouragement of self-reliance in others, guidance through the inspiration of high ideals of artistic honesty and of technical mastery, the setting up of standards of excellence in the heart of each individual,—that was the essence of his achievement.

Thus he drew from roots deep down in the life and character of each member of the Rookwood family,—were he decorator, chemist or clay-worker,—the steady stream of fresh and vital human energy which was destined to make of Rookwood the unique art industry it is: Purely artistic in its impulses, sanely practical in its mastery of methods, never erratic and fantastic, and above all things, never pretentious. Whatever Rookwood has been or is, it has always been genuine, whole-hearted, full of faith in itself.

To perpetuate that spirit, Mr. Taylor bequeathed his controlling interest in The Rookwood Pottery Company to a board of Trustees to be used in maintaining the policy of the institution.

To Mr. Taylor came in due course many recognitions, sometimes as personal honors—the Honorary Master of Arts degree conferred upon him by Harvard University, and the Legion of Honor of France—and sometimes as awards mdae to Rookwood at the World's Expositions, where the highest honors were conferred by the most discriminating ceramists of the old world.

Master of Rookwood for a quarter century, he leaves behind him an institution inspired by his ideals, strong in the capacity for new growth which he planted in it, and sustained by a band of trained associates devoted to its future.

FRED E. WESSELMANN.

Member of the Cincinnati Law Firm of Schorr & Wesselmann.

Born March 4, 1874, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Fred Wm. and Katherine Wesselmann. Attended public schools of Cincinnati, night high school and Y. M. C. A. night class. Graduated from Y. M. C. A. law class in the fall of 1898 with degree of L.L.B. and admitted to the bar.

DR. H. H. HOPPE.

Neurologist. Offices at Number Nineteen West Seventh Street.

Born January 4, 1867, at Cincinnati, O., son of Dominick and Mary (Dusterberg) Hoppe. Educated at St. Mary's Parochial School, St. Xavier College; graduated Medical College of Ohio, 1889; interne at Cincinnati Hospital eighteen months; two years in Europe studying under Prof. Recklinghausen at University of Strassburg and under Prof. Oppenheim at Berlin. Practicing in Cincinnati since 1892. Member Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Berlin Society for Nervous Diseases and Insanity and American Neurological Association.

THOMAS BUTTERWORTH.

Grand Secretary, Grand Council of Ohio Royal Arcanum.

Born June 14, 1858, at Manchester, England; son of Robert and Mary (Childs) Butterworth. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati; graduate of first night high school, 1877. Appointed Appraiser of Customs at this port, January 1, 1914. Member Blue Lodge of Masons, Knights of Pythias, Knight of Khorassan and Knights of the Maccabees.

EDMUND H. LUNKEN.

President of the Lunkenheimer Company, Manufacturers of Brass and Iron Specialties.

Born in Cincinnati, O., June 20, 1861; son of Frederick and Louise H. (Meyer) Lunkenheimer. Was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and completed his studies in a military school at Friedrichsdorf, Germany. Entered the employ of his father at the age of eighteen. A number of his inventions, made before he became of age, were so valuable that his father secured patents for them. Shortly after his father's death in 1889, he acquired a controlling interest in the present business and succeeded to the presidency. In 1887 he married Edith I. Hodgson, daughter of William H. Hodgson of Cincinnati, and has one son, Shelby F. Lunken, First Vice President of the Lunkenheimer Company.

CHARLES H. JACOB.

President of the Sunnyside Distilling Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born May 18, 1856, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Charles and Catherine (Werle) Jacob. Attended Cincinnati public and high schools. Entered the employ of Mohr, Solomon & Mohr, distillers, September, 1872. Remained with this house until January, 1876, when he assumed charge of the compounding and rectifying establishment of Henry W. Smith & Co., of Covington, Ky. This firm was succeeded in later years by The Sunnyside Distilling Company, of which Charles H. Jacob became owner and president in 1906. In February, 1885, he incorporated The New England Distilling Company of Covington, Ky.

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

Attorney-at Law. Ex-Congressman. First Ohio Congressional District.

Born in Cincinnati Nov. 5, 1869; son of Nicholas Longworth and Susan Walker; married in 1906 to Alice, eldest daughter of ex-President Roosevelt and first wife, Alice Lee. Educated at Harvard; Harvard Law School; Cincinnati Law School. Admitted to bar, 1894; member Ohio House of Representatives, 1899-1901; Ohio Senate, 1901-3; member of Congress, 1903-09. Address: Grandin Road, Cincinnati, U. S. A. Clubs: Queen City, Blaine, Cincinnati; Somerset, Boston; Metropolitan, Washington.

JULIUS D. JACOBS.

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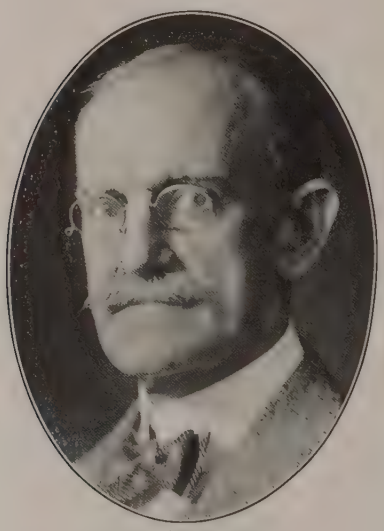

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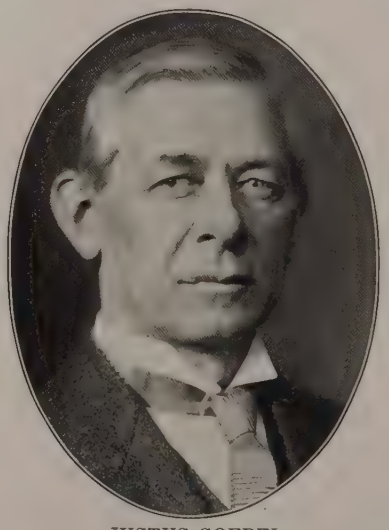

JUSTUS GOEBEL.

President of The Lowry & Goebel Co., 127 West Fifth St.

REV. CHRISTIAN GOLDER.

President Bethesda Hospital of the German Methodist Deaconess Home.

JULIUS D. JACOBS.

President of the D. Jacobs Sons Co., Wholesale Jewelers.

Born August 13, 1880, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of David and Henrietta Jacobs. Graduated from Hughes High School, 1898; attended Medical College for one and a half years, but abandoned study of medicine to associate himself with his father's business in 1900, where he has since been engaged, first as traveling salesman for the concern and later as manager. Member United Commercial Travelers, Elks and Knights of Pythias. Married December 22, 1909, to Jean Rothschild; one daughter, Marion Adele Jacobs.

RICHARD P. ERNST.

Of Ernst, Cassett & Cottle, Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Mr. Richard P. Ernst, attorney and counselor at law, is a member of the law firm of Ernst, Cassett & Cottle, 7612-1614 First National Bank Building, one of the best known law firms in Cincinnati. Mr. Ernst resides at southwest corner Fourth and Garrard, Covington, Ky.

CHARLES F. SCHWARM.

President, The Schwarm & Jacobus Co., Printing Inks.

Born December 7, 1860, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. For twenty-five years with the Russell Morgan Co., now known as the U. S. Printing Co.; held position of superintendent of the U. S. Printing Co. for ten years. Member Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159, F. ⅞ A. M., Covington, Ky.; Iolantha Lodge No. 385, K. of P., Carthage, Ohio; Automobile Club, Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Sept. 23, 1885, Ada E. Spiller; one son, and one daughter.

C. M. PAUL, M. D.

Cincinnati Physician. Offices at Nineteen West Seventh Street.

Born at Aberdeen, Brown County, Ohio, December 5, 1868. Graduated Ironton High School, 1888; graduated Medical College of Ohio, degree M. D., 1896; several years demonstrator of surgery at Medical College of Ohio. Member Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Campbell-Kenton Counties (Ky.) Medical Association, Nu Sigma Nu Medical College Fraternity and Alumni Association, Medical College of Ohio.

C. A. PAQUETTE.

Assistant Chief Engineer, C. C. C. & St. L. Railway. Offices in Cincinnati.

Mr. C. A. Paquette is assistant chief engineer of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, and is a familiar figure in the Big Four's general offices in this city. He resides at N. E. corner McMillan and Woodburn Avenue.

ARTHUR C. JACOBS.

Vice-President of the D. Jacobs Sons Co., Wholesale Jewelers.

Born May 16, 1884, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of David and Henrietta (Marienthal) Jacobs, both born in Germany. Peculiar coincidence: Both parents died on April 21, at 12:05 A. M., on a Monday, and both in their 59th year. Father died exactly six years previous to mother. Arthur C. Jacobs was educated in Cincinnati schools. Studied art for six months, but gave it up and started work as office boy in his father's firm. Was subsequently stock boy, city salesman and traveling salesman, going on the road at the age of seventeen. Was made vice-president of the firm in 1908. Member United Commercial Travelers, Knights of Pythias, and C. G. A. C.

W. R. KOEHLER.

Secretary The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company.

Born May 4, 1885, at Cincinnati; son of Dr. Max and Louise (Balke) Koehler; grandson of Julius Balke, founder of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company. Educated at public and private schools of Cincinnati, Yale University (A. B. 1906), Harvard University (LL. B. 1909). Admitted to Ohio Bar December, 1909; Illinois Bar October, 1910. One of the original incorporators of the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company, August 4, 1911. Member University, Country and Tennis Clubs, Cincinnati; Yale Club of New York City.

JUSTUS GOEBEL.

President the Lowry & Goebel Company, Wholesale and Retail Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Justus Goebel is president of the Lowry & Goebel Co., 125-127-129 West Fifth street, near Race; wholesalers and retailers of carpets, mattings, rugs, oil cloths and linoleums, lace curtains and draperies. This business is one of the most pronounced leaders in its line in Cincinnati, thanks to the energy of Mr. Goebel.

L. B. REAKIRT.

Of Reakirt Estate, 621 Main Street.

Mr. L. B. Reakirt, of the Reakirt Estate, is a well known Cincinnatian. His general business offices are located at No. 621 Main street. He resides on Lafayette Avenue, Clifton.

J. O. WHITE, M. D.

Superintendent Charities and Corrections.

J. O. White, M. D., is superintendent Cincinnati Union Bethel, and is well and favorably known both to those Cincinnatians who are fortunate enough to be able to give liberally to charity, and to the less fortunate who must be given to rather than give themselves. His offices are at S. E. corner Third and Lawrence.

EDWIN BOOTH JACOBS.

Secretary and Treasurer, The D. Jacobs Sons Co., Wholesale Jewelers.

Born February 3, 1887, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of David and Henriette (Marienthal) Jacobs. Educated in Cincinnati schools. Started as stock boy in his father's firm; was later traveling salesman, and is now Secretary and Treasurer of the concern. Member United Commercial Travelers, Knights of Pythias and C. G. A. C.

HARRY MILTON LEVY.

Cincinnati Capitalist. Offices at Number 309, Traction Building.

Harry M. Levy is one of Cincinnati's foremost capitalists, and certainly is entitled to the fullest recognition as a philanthropist, for his benefactions for years have been of the most generous nature possible. Mr. Levy received his education in the Cincinnati schools and at Harvard University. He is a member of the University Club and the Queen City Club. Offices in Traction Building.

C. A. STOUT, M. D.

Specialist on Gall Stones, Liver and Stomach Diseases.

Born June 23, 1875, in Highland County, near Hillsboro, Ohio; son of J. A. and Eva Stout. Educated at Hillsboro College, Hillsboro, Ohio; graduate of Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1897. Entered general practice of medicine at New Vienna, Ohio; came to Cincinnati in 1902, and has since given special attention to the treatment of chronic diseases, using electricity, vibration and medicine combined. This includes stomach and liver diseases, also the non-surgical treatment of gall stone disease, the results of which have been entirely satisfactory to himself and patients. Member Cuvier Press Club, National Eclectic Medical Association; Ohio State Eclectic Medical Association; the Order F. & A. M. Married October 14, 1899, to Nell Harlan Livezey.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Of G. Alexander & Co., well known Banking Institution of Paris, Kentucky.

Born August 13, 1855, at Paris, Ky.; son of Charlton and Kitty Alexander. Educated in Kentucky and by travel in foreign countries. Began as bank clerk. Served as secretary to U. S. Minister to Bolivia, South America. City treasurer, Paris, Ky., twenty years; President Geo. Alexander & Co., bankers; vice-president Citizens National Life Insurance Co., Ancharoge, Ky.; director Frankfort & Cincinnati R. R. Co.; director Kentucky Traction & T. Co.; director Fire Valley Mining Co., British Columbia; treasurer Bauer Wholesale Grocery Co. Member Lexington Club; Lexington Country Club; Elk's Club, Paris, Ky.; Queen City Club; Cincinnati and Pendennis Club, Louisville, Ky.

HON. SAMUEL W. BELL.

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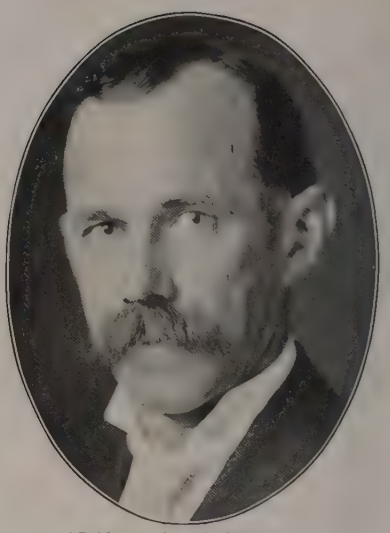

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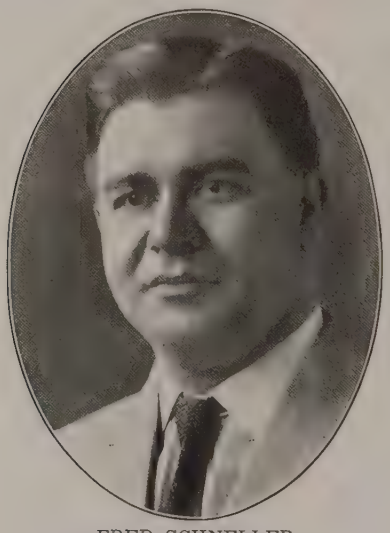

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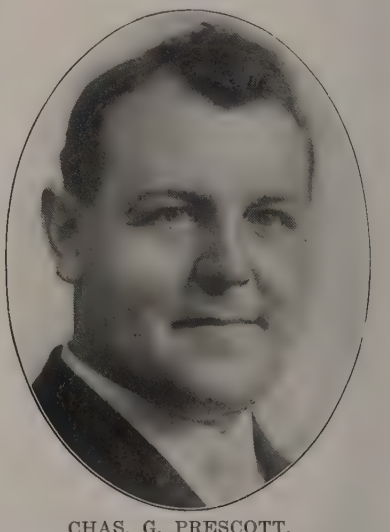

CHAS. G. PRESCOTT.

Local Manager The American Agricultural Chemical Co., Inc.

SAMUEL WALTER BELL.

Attorney at Law. Also Judge of Cincinnati Police Court.

Born June 25, 1879, at West Seventh street, between Freeman avenue and Carr street, Cincinnati, O.; son of Samuel Walter and Mary Alice Bell. Educated in Cincinnati, Hartwell and Carthage public schools. Devoted six years to learning the trade of machinist with the Blymyer Manufacturing Co.; in 1891 entered the mercantile world in the book and stationery business; admitted to the bar of Ohio, June 8, 1899; sworn in by the Supreme Court at Columbus, O., on that date. Solicitor for the village of Carthage, April 16, 1900, to July 10, 1911; Annexation Commissioner for the village of Carthage, December, 1910, to July 10, 1911; Justice of the Peace, Millcreek Township, February 1, 1909, to January 1, 1914; January 1, 1914, was made one of the Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Cincinnati. Member Cuvier-Press Club; Naomi Court No. 133, Tribe of Ben Hur; Amrita Temple No. 122, D. O. K. K.; Iolanthe Lodge No. 385, K. of P.; Hermian Temple, Pythian Sisters; Guiding Star Council No. 133, J. O. U. A. M.; Fulton Council, Daughters of America; Loyal Order of Moose No. 811; Independent Order of Foresters, Court Carthage; Tippecanoe Tribe of Red Men; Carel Council No. 1473, Royal Arcanum; Young Men's Blaine Club, North Cincinnati Republican Club, Third Ward Republican Club, Millcreek Valley Civic League. Married October 15, 1903, at Carthage Methodist Episcopal Church, to Matilda Snyder Custer, and has one daughter, Ida Mae Bell. Became totally blind February, 1908, as result of gun powder injury of November 1, 1888.

FRED. SCHNELLER.

City Clerk for the City of Cincinnati, O.

Born January 28, 1879, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Mary (Kraft) Schneller. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Nelson's Business College. Bookkeeper Engineering Department, City of Cincinnati; member Council, 18th Ward, August, 1909, to January 1, 1914; at present City Clerk. Member Blaine Club, Cincinnati Gymnasium, Eagles Aerie, Knights of Pythias.

H. GEO. SICKLES.

Member of firm of Klein Bros., Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

Born July 17, 1875, at Louisville, Ky.; son of Simon and Ida Rice Sickles. Educated in public schools of Louisville, Ky. Ten years with Bernheim Bros., wholesale liquor dealers, Louisville, Ky. Came to Cincinnati, 1901, as manager of the wholesale whiskey firm of Mayer Bros. & Co.; in 1907 became manager for Klein Bros., wholesale liquor dealers, and is now a member of the firm. Belongs to Business Men's Club, Losantiville Country Club, and B'nai B'rith. Married Jessie Klein, daughter of Samuel Klein.

CHARLES E. MOORE.

Of Chas. E. Moore & Co., Commission Merchants, 216 West Sixth Street.

Born June 4, 1858, in Pike County, O.; son of Joel and Sarah M. (Shade) Moore. Educated in public schools of Pike County, O. Came to Cincinnati in 1874; engaged in wholesale fruit and vegetable and commission business in 1879 and has continued in same up to present time. Member National Union Foresters; Masons, including Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine; one of the oldest members of the old Cuvier Club alive today, having been a member for over thirty-five years; member Cuvier-Press Club, Masonic Club, Young Men's Blaine Club. Married in 1883 to Lulu E. Seibel. One son, C. Howard Moore.

WILLIAM J. PUGH.

Contracting Plasterer. Offices at Builders' and Traders' Exchange.

Born February 8, 1863, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John D. and Maria A. Pugh. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Hughes High School. From 18 to 21 years of age worked as clerk and assistant paymaster of B. & O. S.-W. R. R. at Cincinnati; in 1884 succeeded his father as contracting plasterer and has been engaged in this business continuously since that date; has plastered many of the largest buildings in Cincinnati and many of the finest homes in the suburbs. Secretary of the E. E. Beck Lumber Co.; organized and conducted the National Plastic Relief Co. Has been a member of the Builders' Exchange for more than a quarter of a century and has held the offices of secretary and president. Member Avon Masonic Lodge. Married, 1885, Lillie E. Bell. Two sons, William, Jr., and Bert D. Pugh.

B. L. MAERTZ.

F. B. Maertz & Son, Undertakers and Livery. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born May 29, 1882, at Cincinnati, O.; son of F. B. and Regina Maertz. Attended Walnut Hills High School. Graduate of Cincinnati Technical School and Ohio Mechanics' Institute. Sole proprietor F. B. Maertz & Son; Secretary The New World Manufacturing Company; member The Heeb Motor Car Company; member Business Men's Club, Phoenix Club, Commercial Club, Knights of Pythias, F. & A. M. (Masonic).

MORITZ HAAS.

Haas Brothers, Cigar Manufacturers. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Moritz Hass is well and favorably known in the Cincinnati tobacco world, he being a member of the firm of Haas Brothers, cigar manufacturers, at 215 Race street, also vice-president of the Haas Brothers Tobacco Co., dealing extensively in leaf tobacco, also at 215 Race street. Mr. Haas resides at 610 Forest Avenue, Avondale.

ALBERT G. WESSLING.

President, Treasurer and General Manager The Wessling Bros. Foundry Co.

Born August 13, 1868, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of John H. and Mary D. Wessling. Father took medal at 1874 Cincinnati Exposition for first electric light, used for lighting the Exposition hall. Graduated from Woodward High School, 1886; graduated from Cornell University, 1893. Learned molder's trade with the Lunkenheimer Co. before entering college; became chief engineer the Bullock Elec. Mfg. Co., in 1897; inspected manufacturing plants in Europe, 1907-1908; was called home to assume management of the present Wessling Bros. foundry. This firm makes a specialty of castings for machine tools, which branch requires the highest degree of skill on the part of the molder and the best possible grade of material. Mr. Wessling is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the Brighton Club and of Lafayette Lodge F. & A. M.

LEWIS N. GATCH.

Gatch & McLaughlin, Attorneys at Law, First National Bank Bldg.

Born July 6, 1860, at Milford, Clermont County, Ohio; son of John N. Gatch, who was born at the same place, June 7, 1913; and Georgiana (Hutchinson) Gatch, born in New Hampshire in 1830. Graduated from Woodward High School in Class of 1883. Was admitted to the Bar in 1887; began the practice of law in Cincinnati in 1888, and has practiced here continuously since that time. Married July 17, 1890, to Mary E. Greeno, of Milford, Ohio; two sons, Loren G. and John N. Gatch.

CHARLES G. PRESCOTT.

Local Manager, American Agricultural Chemical Co., Inc.

Born October 9, 1877, at Cleveland Ohio; son of William and Ellen (Groff) Prescott. Educated in Cleveland public schools. Started with the American Agricultural Chemical Co., in Cleveland, eighteen years ago, as office boy, and five years ago was made local manager of the Cincinnati plant. Married June 24, 1909, to Miss Ethel Funston. Member Business Men's Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and numerous Masonic bodies.

ANDREW J. MURPHY.

Member of the firm of Murphy & Ditchen, Contracting Plumbers.

Andrew J. Murphy is known throughout Cincinnati as one of the leading contracting plumbers of this city. He is a member of the firm of Murphy & Ditchen, 3704 Edwards Road, which has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most reliable concerns in this line in the "Queen City." Its trade is state wide, and extends into Kentucky and Indiana as well.

DAVID COHEN.

Member of the Firm of Cohen & Co., Printers and Engravers.

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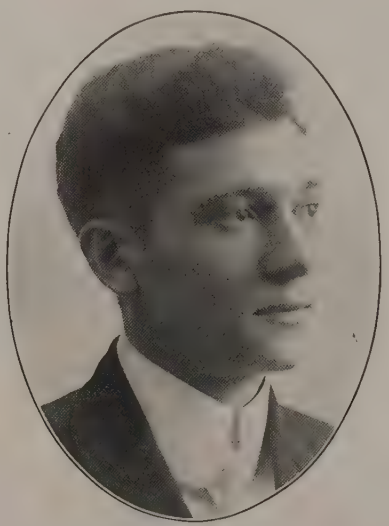

LOUIS H. BREITENBACH.

Proprietor Breitenbach Linotyping Co., 128 Opera Place.

THOMAS FORD.

President the Bourbon Copper and Brass Works.

DAVID COHEN.

Member of the Firm of Cohen & Co., Printers and Engravers.

Born January 4, 1849, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Lewis and Barbetta Cohen. Parents came to America in the early forties, settling in Cincinnati. Educated in Cincinnati public schools; forty-five years in printing and publishing business of the firm of Cohen & Co.; director and trustee of the Cuvier-Press Club; member of Cincinnati Automobile Club. Married Miss Sarah Trunnell, daughter of Capt. Thomas Trunnel, of Cold Spring, Ky., who lost his life on the Steamer Erna on the Mississippi River during the Civil War.

FRED H. BOSSEMEYER.

President of the Ohio Top Company, Manufacturers of Auto Tops.

Born August 6, 1884, at Cincinnati, O.; son of William and Mary E. (Lammers) Bossemeyer. Educated at Cincinnati public schools, Hughes High School and Y. M. C. A. night law school. Was formerly connected with the Anchor Buggy Company. Is a 32nd degree Mason, member Nashville Commercial Club, Indianapolis Cyclecar Association, and former member of Northside Business Men's Club and Cincinnati Automobile Club.

ALBERT LACKMAN.

President and Treasurer of the Herman Lackman Brewing Company.

Born October 13, 1855, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Herman and Maria Lackman (both born in Hanover, Germany). Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Nelson's Business College. President The Atlas National Bank; Vice President The Hotel Gibson Company. Member Business Men's Club, Hamilton County Golf Club, Hyde Park Country Club, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

HENRY KENNON DUNHAM, M. D.

Cincinnati Physician. Offices at No. 2503 Auburn Avenue.

Born March 3, 1872, at Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio; son of Dr. William Henry and Mary Kennon (MacPherson) Dunham. Attended Cincinnati public schools, Cincinnati University, Miami Medical College, John Hopkins University at Baltimore and spent a year in London hospitals, England. He is a teacher in the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati, and is an active member of the Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, is visiting physician of the Cincinnati Tuberculosis Hospital and is president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Was married March 14, 1905, to Miss Amelia Hickenlooper, daughter of General Andrew Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati. Henry Kennon Dunham is a direct descendant of Deacon John Dunham, who came over in the Mayflower.

HARRY C. BUSCH.

Attorney, Offices in Union Trust Building. Residence, Erie Avenue and Baxter Road.

Born August 28, 1876, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of August C. and Mary (Meyer) Busch. Educated at St. Mary's College, Dayton, Ohio, graduating with degree of A. B. in 1896; then entered the University of Cincinnati Law School; graduated with degree of L.L.B. in 1899 and was admitted to the bar the same year. Was subsequently admitted to the Federal District Court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. In 1900 he formed the Cincinnati Iron & Steel Company, and since the death of his brother, Edward H. Busch, in 1911, has devoted most of his time to this business. Besides this he is heavily interested in some eight of ten corporations, acting as director, giving each some attention. He is a member of the Business Men's Club, K. of C., Cincinnati B. P. O. E. No. 5, C. K. of O., Foresters, Duckworth Club, and Hyde Park Country Club.

EDGAR M. POOLE, D. D. S.

Proprietor, New System Dentists. Three-Forty-Two West Fifth Street.

Born December 29, 1879, near Gallipolis, O.; son of William and Ella R. Poole. Educated in public and high schools of Gallipolis; graduate of Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, 1902. Republican judge of elections, 1911 and 1912. Member Yeatman F. & A. M.; Delta Chapter, R. A. M.; Cincinnati Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Hanselman Commandery K. T., No. 16, Syrian Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Hyde Park Business Men's Club; Ohio Chapter Order Eastern Star, No. 218.

LOUIS H. BREITENBACH.

Proprietor, Breitenbach Linotyping Co., 128 Opera Place.

Born June 14, 1887, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Louis W. and Caroline (Schilderink) Breitenbach. Educated at the parochial schools of Cincinnati; later took a business course at the evening sessions of the Ohio Mechanic's Institute and the Littleford School, and in the year 1911 graduated from the Inland Technical School, of Chicago, Ill.; traveled through most of the States in the Union familiarizing himself with conditions in the different trade plants. At the age of twelve became printer's devil with the firm of Chas. B. Ketterer & Co.; after serving full apprenticeship became identified with the Bradley & Sorin Co., and later with the U. S. Lithograph Co., at Norwood, Ohio. In June, 1911, established the Breitenbach Linotyping Co., at 218 Post Square, and in 1913, moved to the Cohen Bldg., 128 Opera Place, where today the firm enjoys the distinction of being the most modern and up-to-date linotyping plant in the State of Ohio and surrounding territory. Its trade extends throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. Mr. Breitenbach is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bremen Street Loan and Building Co.; member of Local Chapter P-I-C-A, Printers' League of America, Ben Franklin Club, Knights of Columbus and C. K. of O.

HENRY LEISER.

Member of the Firm of Cohen & Co., Printers and Engravers.

Born October 12, 1849; son of Marx and Theresa (Hartz) Leiser. A Cincinnati product, home-grown and hand-spanked; educated in the Cincinnati public schools and in the College of Hard Knocks. Parents came to Cincinnati early in the 40's. Mother's brother was one of the pioneer builders of the Panama Canal. Was for seventeen years connected with the firm of Stix, Krouse & Co., of this city, as their confidential man; has since been connected with Cohen & Co. Is a director and officer in five different corporations. A member of the Cuvier Press Club, Phoenix Club, a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner.

LEO J. LOWMAN.

L. J. Lowman & Co., Shirt Manufacturers; President Lowman Realty & Improvement Company.

Leo. J. Lowman needs little introduction here. He is well known as senior partner of L. J. Lowman & Co., northeast corner Pearl and Race streets, manufacturers of the Fountain Shirt; also as president of the Lowman Realty & Improvement Co., of 36 West Pearl street. Mr. Lowman is one of Cincinnati's leading citizens and resides at 668 Gholson Avenue.

THOMAS FORD.

President the Bourbon Copper & Brass Works. Hydrants, Stop Valves, Etc.

Born October 11, 1846, at Mount Savage, Maryland; son of Owen and Mary (Nealon) Ford. Educated in public schools of Newport, Ky. Soon after leaving school offered his services in support of the federal government. Was connected with the supply department at Covington, Ky. Later he joined the Twenty-third Corps under Gen. Schofield. Was captured by Confederates in April, 1865. Soon afterward was paroled at Monroe, North Carolina, and was subsequently enabled to join his old corps. About 1874 Mr. Ford associated with John G. Hetch, John G. Ellerhorst and Peter N. Bardo under the title of the Bourbon Copper & Brass Works and purchased the plant of Samuel Cummings & Son. In 1891 Mr. Ford and Mr. Bardo bought out the other partners. In 1904 the business was incorporated as the Bourbon Copper & Brass Works Company, with Mr. Ford as president and Mr. Bardo as secretary and treasurer.

LOUIS MEYER.

Vegetable Shipper.

Born July 26, 1855, in Germany; son of Louis and Teresa Meyer. Educated in Germany. Came to United States in 1872, coming direct to Cincinnati. Established his present business at 110 Court street in 1883. Married at Cincinnati, 1882, to Matilda Blessinger.

DAVID E. WOOLLEY.

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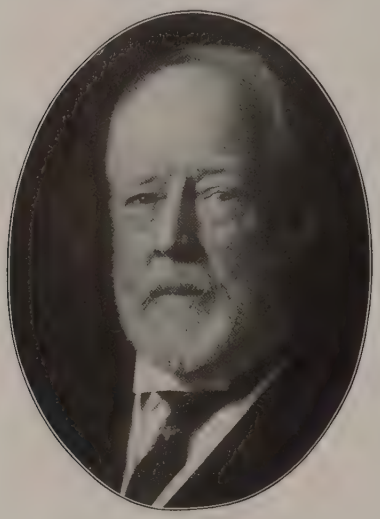

MAJOR FRANK J. JONES.

Attorney at Law and President of Little Miami Railroad Co.

JOHN H. DICKERSON.

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RUDOLPH C. OTT.

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GEORGE H. FROEHLICH.

Former President Cincinnati Lithographing Company.

DAVID E. WOOLLEY.

Cap Manufacturer. Located at Number 143 East Third Street.

Born May 16, 1875, at Norwood, Ohio; son of John and Mary M. Woolley. Educated in Norwood public schools, Woodward High School and Walter's Business College. Entered the employ of L. F. Bowman & Co., cap manufacturers, in 1890. In 1906 organized the Eclipse Cap Company and became treasurer and general manager of same; sold interest in this concern in 1912 and organized the David E. Woolley firm of which he is sole owner. Member Masonic orders, Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Knight Templars, Shriners; member Elks, Eagles, Odd Fellows, and Lytle Greys (Military). Served seven years in the First Regiment, O. N. G.

MAJOR FRANK J. JONES.

Attorney at Law and President of Little Miami Railroad Co.

Born April 22, 1838, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John Davies and Elizabeth Jones; grandson of Col. John Johnston. Educated Brooks Classical School, Cincinnati, and Yale College, graduating 1859; graduated from Cincinnati Law School 1865, and admitted to Bar. Served through the Civil War and at the close of same was commissioned Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers. President Dayton & Michigan R. R. Co.; president Cincinnati Equitable Insurance Co.; director Irish National Bank; director Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R. Co.; director Spring Grove Cemetery Association; director University of Cincinnati; trustee Cincinnati Law School. Member University Club, Queen City Club, Yale Club, Cincinnati, and Yale Club, New York City; member Ohio Commandery Loyal Legion.

RUDOLPH C. OTT.

Wholesaler of Wines and Liquors. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born April 16, 1866, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Frank and Aline Ott. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Succeeded his father in 1894 to the wholesale and retail wine business then located at Allison and Walnut Streets. In 1895 moved to 1347 Main Street. Member Cincinnati Lodge No. 5, B. P. O. E.; Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 142; Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 2; Deutsche Schuetzen Gesellschaft; Swiss Benevolent Association; Cincinnati Turngemeinde.

WARREN S. ANDREWS.

General Superintendent of Transportation of the C. N. O. & T. P. Railway.

Mr. Warren S. Andrews is general superintendent of transportation of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway—"Queen & Crescent Route"—and is well known to Cincinnatians in this important capacity. He resides at the Navarre.

W. H. TARR.

Broker. Real Estate and Insurance.

Born January 22, 1844, in Germantown, Pa.; son of William and Mary (Green) Tarr, both natives of England. Educated in common schools of Germantown, Pa. Came to Cincinnati at the age of twenty-three as agent for a Germantown woolen manufactory. In 1872 embarked in the dry goods business for himself on Fifth Street, and continued in business there until 1888. About ten years later when his son, Walter H., Jr., attained his majority, they embarked in the real estate business under the firm name of Walter H. Tarr & Son. Member National Real Estate Exchange; past chancelor Knights of Pythias; member Wyoming Lodge No. 186, F. & A. M., and a director of the Cuvier Press Club.

JOHN H. DICKERSON

General Manager J. B. Moos Cigar Co., 511 Sycamore Street.

Born July 25, 1872, at Goshen, Ohio; son of Jefferson P. and Amanda A. Dickerson. Educated in common school of Ohio. Member the Eight Hour Tobacco Co., Cincinnati, O.; The Advance Mill Work Co., Covington, Ky.; President Rotary Club; member Business Men's and Automobile Clubs; Chamber of Commerce; Pleasant Ridge Welfare Association; Fish and Game Protective Association; Gymnasium, Sons of Veterans, U. S. Grant Camp No. 100; I. O. O. F. American No. 170, and the following Masonic bodies: Past Master Queen City Lodge F. & A. M. No. 559; Past High Priest Delta Chapter R. A. M. No. 179; Past Eminent Commander Trinity Commandery No. 44 K. T.; Cincinnati Council No. 1 R. & S. M.; Society of Past Masters; Knights Templar Commanders Association; Cincinnati Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites; Syrian Temple Mystic Shrine.

FRANK H. SIMPSON

District Agent Southern Ohio, The Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., of Newark, N. J.

Born August 8, 1867, at College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Robert and Sarah J. Simpson. Father of Scotch Irish ancestry and a pioneer in the Insurance business in Cincinnati. Educated in College Hill public school and Belmont College. Upon leaving school engaged in the insurance business, the taste and ability for which were no doubt inherited from his father, and is at present agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., and a director in several other corporations.

WILLIAM ALBERT MURRAY.

President of The William A. Murray Spring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born September 19, 1860, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Theodore and Clara A. Murray. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. President The Wm. A. Murray Spring Co. Has been in the spring manufacturing business for the past thirty-five years. Married in Cincinnati to Miss Hattie E. Gary; one son, Wm. A. Murray, Jr.; one daughter, Gertrude M. Murray.

W. H. TARR, JR.

Broker. Real Estate and Insurance.

Born January 24, 1880, in Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Walter H. and Amelia (Wolfe) Tarr. Educated, Cincinnati public schools, Ohio Mechanic's Institute, being graduated with the class of 1898, and Bartlett's Business College. Junior member real estate firm of Walter H. Tarr & Son. Member Wyoming Blue Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and member Syrian Temple; past chancelor Knights of Pythias and member Cuvier Press Club. Married Miss Eva Le Count, daughter of Chas. E. Le Count.

W. H. CHATFIELD, JR.

President The Chatfield & Morgan Co. Stocks and Bonds.

Born September 29, 1889, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of William H. and Eliza Wade Chatfield. Educated at College Hill public school and Ohio Military Institute. In 1910 started as salesman for Stanley B. Ashbrook; in 1912 was elected secretary and treasurer and the name of the firm was changed to the Ashbrook & Chatfield Co.; in the fall of 1913 Mr. Thos. Morgan and Mr. Chatfield purchased Mr. Ashbrook's interest in the company and changed the name of the firm to the Chatfield & Morgan Co. Member Cincinnati Stock Exchange; Rotary, Automobile and Fort Mitchell Country Clubs.

GEORGE H. FROEHLICH.

Former President Cincinnati Lithographing Company.

Born December 20, 1851, in Germany; son of Christian and Catherine Froehlich. Came to Cincinnati with his parents in 1855. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Served apprenticeship with Ehrgott & Krebs Lithographing Co., and in 1869 was made superintendent of that firm. For the past twenty-two years has been connected with the Cincinnati Lithographing Co. Has been president of the Molitor Loan & Bldg. Co. for the past twenty-five years. Member Royal Arcanum.

LOUIS J. DAUNER.

President of the J. H. Leiding Insurance Agency Company, First National Bank Building.

Born December 11, 1866, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Anna Von G. Dauner. Was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati. Has been elected several times member of Board of Education; was President Union Board of High Schools, 1907; elected member and became Vice President of the last City Board of Public Service, 1908-1909; elected Vice Mayor November, 1913. In 1890 he married Lillie Auel, daughter of John Auel, well-known manufacturer of this city, and has one son, Walter L. Dauner.

AUGUSTINE DAVIS, JR.

President The Ohio Welding & Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

HENRY M. WAITE.

Manager City of Dayton. Former Chief Engineer, Dept. of Public Service, Cincinnati.

SMITH HICKENLOOPER.

Nelson & Hickenlooper, Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

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City Solicitor for Cincinnati. Member Ireton & Schoenle, Attorneys.

H. W. MORAN.

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HON. R. G. WILLIAMS.

Commonwealth Attorney for 16th Judicial District of Kentucky.

JOSEPH FREIBERG.

J. & A. Freiberg, Wholesale Whiskies. 206 East Front St.

H. G. SHEPARD.

Secretary of the Cuvier-Press Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AUGUSTINE DAVIS, JR.

President Ohio Welding & Manufacturing Co., 828 W. Sixth Street.

Born February 28, 1884, in Huron, South Dakota; son of Augustine and Serena (Crouch) Davis. Educated in Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.; graduate mechanical engineer. Has been in the acetylene business for the past ten or twelve years, and is particularly experienced in the acetylene lighting and the oxy-acetylene business. Started firm in Chicago called the Davis Welding Co.; lated incorporated into Chicago Welding Co., of which he was manager and secretary. President Ohio Welding & Manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati, and member of the Davis Acetylene Co., of Elkhart, Ind. Belongs to Business Men's Club, Fort Mitchell Country Club, Troop "C" Cavalry of National Guard, Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club.

ALBERT DEWITT SHOCKLEY.

Shockley & Herman, Real Sstate. First National Bank Bldg.

Born March 13, 1885, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Albert Dewitt and Clara L. (Rammelsberg) Shockley; of German parentage. Educated at Westwood public school, Woodward High School, College of Music and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. At present leading baritone of the First English Lutheran Church choir, of Cincinnati. First connected with the Ruckel Art Glass Co.; later became associated with the Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. as teller and bookkeeper; resigned in June, 1910, to engage in the real estate and fire insurance business, with offices in the Johnston Building; in 1912 removed to present larger quarters in the First National Bank Building. Member Young Men's Blaine Club; Cincinnati Chapter, American Institute of Banking; Cincinnati Real Estate Exchange, and Westwood Improvement Association.

RICHARD G. WILLIAMS.

Commonwealth Attorney for 16th Judicial District of Kentucky. Offices in Covington.

Richard G. Williams graduated from the Law Department of Centre College, of Danville, in 1895, as valedictorian of his class. In 1897 he was elected county judge, being the youngest in the state. He declined renomination in 1901. In the fall of 1908 he was elected Commonwealth Attorney for the 16th Judicial District of Kentucky, filling a one-year term, and years, which expires in 1916.
then was elected for a full term of six

The people of Covington say that he has been a faithful public servant and the officials and lawyers proclaim him the best and fairest prosecutor the district ever had. He is urged by many persons throughout the state for Attorney General, but when asked with reference to it said, "No, I shall not be a candidate for any state office, but shall be for re-election for Commonwealth Attorney."

H. M. WAITE.

Manager of the City of Dayton, Ohio. Former Chief Engineer of Cincinnati.

Born May 15, 1869, at Toledo, Ohio; son of Henry Selden and Jane (Brown) Waite. Educated in Toledo High School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After being graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology began work immediately with the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. as transitman and in 1891 became engineer of maintenance of way of the Big Four on the St. Louis division. In 1893 he went with the C. N. O. & T. P. at Lexington as division engineer, later was roadmaster on the same division and in 1899 was made superintendent. From 1905 to 1907 he was superintendent of the Chattanooga division of the same road, during which time a great deal of double tracking was done on the division. In 1907 was made superintendent of the Sea Board Air Line. 1909 vice-president and chief engineer of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation at Dante, Va. In 1912 was made chief engineer of the Department of Public Works in Cincinnati, which position he occupied until he was made the first City Manager of Dayton, Ohio, which duties he assumed January 1st, 1914.

Member American Society Civil Engineers; American Institute Mining Engineers; Dayton County Club, City Club and Bicycle Club.

WALTER M. SCHOENLE.

City Solicitor for Cincinnati. Member Ireton & Schoenle, Attorneys.

Born June 14, 1876, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Wolfgang and Jennie (Markbreit) Schoenle; nephew of Fred. Hassaurek, noted German author and one time leader of the German Americans in Cincinnati; nephew of Col. Leopold Markbreit, former Mayor of Cincinnati; nephew of the late Brigadier-General A. V. Kautz, U. S. A. Educated in Cincinnati schools; spending five years in German school, and later attending Woodward High School, University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Law School. Formerly County Solicitor, First Assistant City Solicitor; at present City Solicitor of Cincinnati. Member Business Men's Club and Young Men's Blaine Club.

A. CLIFFORD SHINKLE.

President, Covington & Cincinnati Bridge Co.; President Central Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

Born at Covington, Ky., October 25, 1877; son of Bredford and Ann Johnson (Hemingray) Shinkle. Attended public schools and University of Cincinnati. At the present time he is prominently identified with the financial interests of Cincinnati as the president of the Central Trust & Safe Deposit Company. He married Frances Hinkle, who was born and reared in Cincinnati, and by whom he has three children, Frances, Ann Camilla and A. Clifford, Jr.

SMITH HICKENLOOPER.

Member firm of Nelson & Hickenlooper, Attorneys at Law.

Born February 13, 1880, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Gen. Andrew and Maria L. (Smith) Hickenlooper. Educated, Woodward High School, University of Cincinnati, and Harvard Law School; LL. B., 1904; took Sinton Medal in Woodward High School for general scholarship, 1897, and medal in mathematics. Admitted to Bar in 1904, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since that time. Was first associated with the firm of Outcalt & Foraker, in which he was a partner from 1905 to 1910. In 1911, severed his connection with Judge Outcalt and became junior member of the firm of Nelson & Hickenlooper, who are engaged in general practice. Member University Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Glendale Lyceum, Stump's Boat Club, Harvard Club, Automobile Club, Beta Theta Pi; president Cincinnati Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa; secretary and treasurer Society the Army of Tennessee; member Loyal Legion. Married October 18, 1910, Bailey Wright; one son, Smith Hickenlooper, Jr.

HARRY WINFIELD MORAN.

Secretary and Treasurer Moran Bros. Co., 112 West Sixth Street. Meats.

Born February 19, 1860, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Thomas Burt and Abagail Moran. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Succeeded his father in 1886 to established meat business, now known as Moran Bros., and located at 112 W. Sixth street, Cincinnati. This firm makes a specialty of supplying hotels and restaurants, and is one of the best equipped stores in the country for retail business. Married in 1896 to Miss Verna Pickens. One son, Harry Clifford Moran; one daughter, Lucille Abagail Moran.

HERBERT GILMORE SHEPARD.

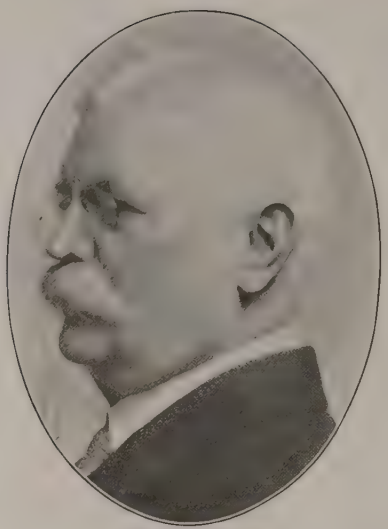
Secretary of The Cuvier-Press Club of Cincinnati, O.

Born October 10, 1870, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Herbert Lorraine and Mary Catherine Shepard. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Woodward High School. Member Board of Directors Cuvier Club, member Board of Director Cuvier-Press Club, Secretary and General vier-Press Club, Secretary and General Manager Cuvier-Press Club, member Board of Directors June Street Building, Loan and Savings Co., member Shepard Lathe Co. Belongs to Audubon Society, Southwestern Fish and Game Protective Association, Persimmon Club, Union Society and City Club.

WALTER G. FRANZ.

Consulting Engineer. Offices at 1703 Union Trust Building.

Walter G. Franz, whose offices are at 1703 Union Trust Building, is one of the foremost of Cincinnati's consulting engineers, and enjoys a clientele which extends well over the Central West. Mr. Franz resides at 2613 Eden avenue.



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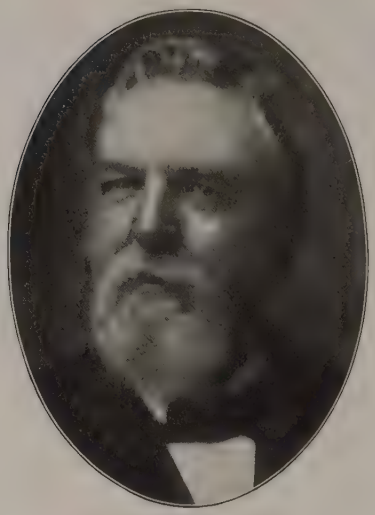

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FELIX G. CROSS.

President of the Columbia Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

Born January 1, 1842, at Eaton, Ohio; son of Mordica and Sarah (Girton) Cross. Educated at Marion, Ohio, and Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, graduating in 1869. Practiced medicine at Xenia, Ohio, for ten years, then entered life insurance business; was general agent for Penn Mutual for ten years; New York Life for five years; Massachusetts Mutual ten years; has been president of the Columbia Life Insurance Company for the past twelve years. Served as a member of the executive committee of the American Life Convention; served five years as trustee of State Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, Ohio; three years as member of the School Board of Cincinnati. Member Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Walnut Hills Business Men's Club, Military Order of Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic; Congregational Church. Married, 1869, Adelaide Bradley; two sons, Frank B. and Sumner M. Cross.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

Superintendent Globe Soap Co.; Manufacturers Grandma's Borax Powdered Soap.

Born October 31, 1872, at Manhattan, Ill.; son of John and Grace Keir Campbell. Attended public schools of Manhattan, Joliet high school, and University of Michigan, from which he received degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1896 and Master of Philosophy in 1898. Was instructor in University of Michigan for three years, 1896-1899; resigned to join Globe Soap Company as chemical engineer in 1899; supervised the plans and construction of St. Bernard plant, and after completion of same was made general superintendent. Mr. Campbell is a member of the American Chemical Society. He was married in 1900 to Elizabeth M. Harris at Joliet, Ill., and has two children living, Margaret E. and Charles A. Campbell.

ADOLPH FRIEDRICH MORGENSTERN, M. D.

A Cincinnati Physician. One-Twenty-Four West Ninth Street.

Born July 25, 1869, at Finken, near Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Germany; son of Joachim Bogislav and Emma (Holdack) Morgenstern. Attended school at Koenigsberg, in Prussia, and studied medicine at Universities of Koenigsberg and Greifswald. Served three years as assistant in the Royal Ear and Throat Clinics of Berlin, and in the Eye Clinic of Basel, Switzerland. Served in the German Army and held the rank of Captain in the Reserve Medical Corps. Came to the United States in 1896, and located in Cincinnati. Is a member of the Business men's Club, the German Literary Club, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association; is Staff Physician to the German Deaconess Hospital and to the Cincinnati Polyclinic.

WILLIAM MILLS DONALDSON.

Head of the Donaldson Lithographing Co., Newport, Ky.

Born March 14, 1840, at Cincinnati, O.; son of William M. and Ann (Mills) Donaldson. Grandfather, Andrew Donaldson, came to this country from Scotland in 1819; settled in Newport, Ky., in 1829. Wm. M. Donaldson received his early education in Newport, Ky., and later attended Woodward High School and Ohio Mechanics Institute, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Was in office twenty-seven years continuously as President of the Board of City Council of Dayton, Ky.; member of City Council, member of the Board of Education and Commissioner of the Jamestown Mafisterial District. At present in his fourth term as President of the Trustees of the Highlands. One of the original incorporators of the Western German Bank of Cincinnati; director of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky.; director of the Ohio National Insurance Company of Cincinnati; in his thirty-third year as President of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, of Dayton, Ky. Member of the Caledonia Club, of Cincinnati, O.

CHRISTIAN BARDES.

With Mr. George Bardes Operates the Christian Bardes Tannery.

Born March 28, 1858, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Christian and Elizabeth Bardes. Is a member of E. T. Carson Lodge F. & A. M., 598, Willis Chapter Hauselman Commandery, Scottish Rite, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Blaine Club, Clifton Skat Club and Cincinnati Art Club. Was married June 7, 1887, to Josephine Zehler and has three children, Elsa, Richard and Elizabeth Bardes.

H. W. McCANDLESS.

Vice-President and Secretary, The Weir Frog Co.; Mfrs. of Railroad Frogs.

Born October 17, 1868, at Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio; son of Abel and Ellen E. McCandless. Graduated from Washington Court House high school in 1887. Came to Cincinnati in 1889 and began his business career with Fay, Egan Company. Six years later he entered the employ of the Weir Frog Company. Is a member of the Cuvier Press Club, the Automobile Club, Blaine Club, and numerous other clubs and organizations.

JOHN E. DEVERE.

President and Treasurer of the Devere Electric Company.

John E. Devere is the popular president and treasurer of the well known Devere Electric Co., 234 West Fourth street. Due largely to the ability and efforts of Mr. Devere this company is one of the acknowledged leaders in this line in Cincinnati. Besides being electrical contractors this company deals extensively in dynamos, motors and lamps and does dynamo and motor repairing. Mr. Devere resides at 306 Rockdale Avenue.

ROBERT STUART McVEIGH.

Western Manager of the Island Creek Coal Company, Miners and Shippers.

Born December 15, 1872, in Loudon County, Virginia; son of Harvey and Mary Richardson McVeigh. Was educated in private schools of Virginia. His first occupation was with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company in Richmond, Va. Afterwards was with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati. Went with the Island Creek Coal Sales Company as Western Manager at Cincinnati in 1905, and has been with that company in same position since that time. Mr. McVeigh has large mining interests in Logan County, W. Va., on the C. & O. Railway and in Pike County, Ky., on the N. & W. Railway. He is a member of the Queen City Club, Business Men's Club and Hamilton County Golf Club. Was married in Louisville, Ky., June, 1911, to Bonnie Foree Gallagher.

R. J. NELSON.

President and Treasurer the Nelson Business College Co.

Born October 29, 1858, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Richard and Ellen Nelson. Attended public schools and Chickering Institute. President New York Wall Paper Mills; President Queen City Wall Paper Company; President Cincinnati and Springfield Publishing Company; Director River and Rail Coal and Coke Company of Morganfield, Ky., and a number of other concerns. In 1903 published Nelson's Commercial Arithmetic, and in 1908, Nelson's Bookkeeping. Member Masonic Fraternity, Business Men's Club, Hamilton County Golf Club, Schoolmasters' Club, Automobile and Rotary Clubs.

MICHAEL IBOLD.

Wholesalers and Manufacturers of Sonada Cigars. Ninth and Central.

Born August 24, 1860, in Germany; son of John and Margaretha Ibold. Was educated in Germany and came to this country in 1880. Started the cigar business at Freeman Avenue in 1884, moving to his present location in 1893. Is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Elks, Cuvier Press Club, Hyde Park Country Club, Laughery Club and Automobile Club. In 1889 he married Augusta Koehler, and has two sons, Walter and Carl Ibold.

RUFUS B. SMITH.

A Cincinnati Attorney. Offices in the First National Bank Building.

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Harry R. and Anna M. Smith. Educated in public schools, Yale College and Cincinnati Law School. Has been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County Solicitor and Judge of Superior Court of Cincinnati. Is at present Chairman Board of Directors University of Cincinnati, President Endowment Fund Association University of Cincinnati, and member of various Boards of Directors of Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations.

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Born February 5, 1877, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Dr. Chauncey D. and Adelaide (White) Palmer. Father descendent of Roger Sherman of Connecticut; mother direct descendent of Peregrine White, the first white child born after landing of Mayflower. Educated in Woodward High School; University of Cincinnati, B. S. Degree, 1899; Medical College of Ohio, M. D. degree, 1906. Interne Cincinnati Hospital eighteen months; assistant surgeon to the Drs. W. J. & C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., for several years. Junior surgeon Cincinnati Hospital; Surgeon to Cincinnati Tuberculosis Hospital; Junior Surgeon to Christ Hospital; Vice-President Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati; Medical Examiner for Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. Has made a specialty of surgery since entering private practice. Member Beta Theta Pi, college fraternity; Nu Sigma Nu, medical college fraternity; Ohio State Medical Association; American Medical Association; Member Business Men's Club. Married Florence D., daughter of Judge W. W. Prather, of Cincinnati.

C. D. CALDWELL.

Resident Manager, Pittsburg & Buffalo Company; Coal Miners and Shippers.

Born October 16, 1872, at Bristol, Tenn.; son of Rev. George Aiken and Margaret Brooks Caldwell. Attended Kings College, Bristol, Tenn. Came to Cincinnati in 1909. Is a member of the Business Men's Club; Chamber of Commerce; American Institute of Mining Engineers; Cincinnati Coal Exchange, and Automobile Club. Was married in 1895 to Janie Wood, of Bristol, Va.

NELSON ASHLEY LLOYD.

With Lloyd Brothers, Wholesale Druggists. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born November 17, 1851, at Lima, N. Y.; son of Nelson Marvin and Sophia Webster Llyod. Was educated in Boone County, Ky. On August 1, 1881, became a member of the firm of which Lloyd Brothers are successors. Is a director of the Atlas National Bank, a member of the New York National League (Giants) Baseball Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cuvier Press Club, Business Men's Club, Masonic Blue Lodge, Masonic Scottish Rite, and Syrian Shrine.

EDWARD WORTHINGTON.

Agent, Wiggins Estate. President the Fire-Proof Storage Company.

Mr. Edward Worthington, agent of the Wiggins Estate, with offices at No. 7 East Fifth street, is one of the best known of Cincinnatians. He is also president of the Fire-Proof Storage Co., 718 Oak street. Residence, 2230 Frances Lane.

REINHARD BIEDERMAN.

Cigar Manufacturer.
Second Floor, 925 Main Street.

A native of Ohio; born March 6, 1866: son of John and Carolina (Roehm) Biederman, both from Germany. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. At the age of fifteen entered the employ of Julius Adler, Cigar manufacturer, and after learning the trade in all its branches, on January 23, 1902, purchased a one-half interest in the business, which continued under the name of Julius Adler & Co., until January 2, 1912, when Mr. Biederman bought out Mr. Adler's interest, with good will. Married Theresa Deller and has two children, Julius and Carrie Biederman, both graduates of Woodward High School. Member L. O. O. M.

SUMNER M. CROSS.

Secretary and General Manager, Columbia Life Insurance Co.

Born August 9, 1879, at Xenia, Ohio; son of Felix G. and Adelaide (Bradley) Cross. Educated Franklin School (White & Sykes), Cincinnati, and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Sumner Cross is a young man of splendid executive ability. He was formerly secretary of the "Detroit Conference." Was the first solicitor in the field for the Columbia Life Insurance Co., of which he is at present Secretary and General Manager, having charge of the investments in connection with his other duties. He is a member of the Loyal Legion. Married in 1905 to Alice Truen Crowell, daughter of J. S. Crowell, of the Crowell Publishing Co., of Springfield, Ohio.

J. HAZARD DAVIS.

Chiropodist, Offices at 104 West Fourth Street.

Born March 28, 1864, at Newport, Ky.; son of John Hazard and Melissa Coppin Davis. Educated at Newport, Ky. Practicing since 1904; has fitted his office with the latest improved sanitary and up-to-date appliances, making a specialty of the treatment of ingrown nails and removal of vascular corns and warts. Married 1912, to Camille Holbrook, Covington, Ky.

E. G. KINKEAD.

Kinkead & Rogers, Attorneys and Counselors At Law, Traction Building.

Born June 6, 1867, at Covington, Ky.; son of Joseph D. and Edna A. (Manser) Kinkead; family came to Virginia from Scotland in Colonial period. Educated Chickering Institute, Cincinnati, Hughes High School, University of Cincinnati (degree B. A. 1889, M. A. 1893), Cincinnati Law School (degree LL. B. 1891. Corporation Counsel, City of Cincinnati, 1897-1900. Member Queen City and Literary Clubs; Price Hill Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine, Masons, Cincinnati Bar Association, State Bar Association, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa.

HOWARD MARTIN BEAZELL.

Investment Broker.
Offices in the Mercantile Library Building.

Born July 17, 1861, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Jasher and Eliza Jane Beazell. Educated Cincinnati public schools. Clerk in office of E. E. Morris, Provision Broker, in 1876; entered Citizens' National Bank, December 6, 1880, as assistant bookkeeper, advanced to assistant cashier, which position he held for about fourteen years; resigned March 1, 19022, to engage in investment brokerage business with office in Masonic Temple. Third Street; removed to 309 and 310 Mercantile Library Building, in 1904. Secretary and Treasurer Cincinnati Stock Exchange for the past five years. Member Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club and Automobile Club, Cincinnati; Hamilton Club, Hamilton, Ohio. Married December 10, 1884, to Emma T. Casey; two sons, George H. and Robert C. Beazell.

JOHN R. BULLOCK.

John R. Bullock & Company, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers.

Born February 21, 1871, at Covington, Ky.; son of William R. and Mary T. (Clayton) Bullock. Started in business for himself April 17, 1900, with fifty dollars, renting desk room at 438 Madison avenue. He is today agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and several other large companies, and a Director of the Commercial National Bank. Belongs to Industrial Club of Covington, Episcopal Church Club of Cincinnati, F. & A. M. and Royal Arch Masons.

LEROY K. SHEPHERD, M. D., D. O.

Osteopathic Physician. Offices in the Groton Building.

Born June, 1883, at Glendale, O.; son of Dr. W. F. and Mary Keys Shepherd. Is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and of the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati. A member of Alpha Sigma Medical Fraternity, Ohio State Osteopathic Society, American Osteopathic Society, Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Automobile Club, and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Miami Valley Osteopathic Society.

FREDERICK W. GARBER.

Garber & Woodward, Architects. Offices in Union Central Building.

Born in Cincinnati in 1887; son of Frederick H. C. Garber, a native of Hanover, Germany. Graduate of Cincinnati Technical School and winner of Roach Scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, where he took a special two year course in architecture. Member of the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Art Club and Chairman of the Jury of the Society of Crafters. Married in 1907 to Miss Woodward, sister of his partner, and has two sons.

ADOLPH M. JORDAN.

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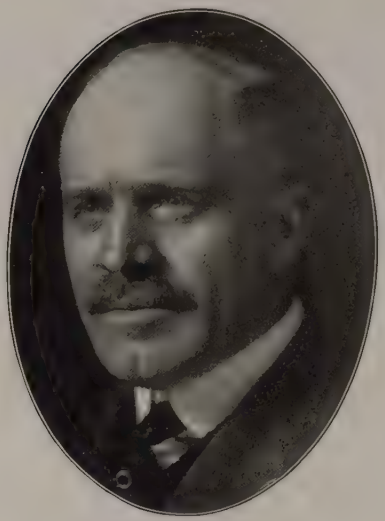

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ADOLPH M. JORDAN.

A Prominent Cincinnati Optician. Offices in Johnston Building.

Among the foremost Opticians of Cincinnati, is Adolph M. Jordan who, for the past 23 years has been located on the ground floor of the Johnston Bldg., on Fountain Square.

Mr. Jordan is the son of Wm. and Katherin Jordan, and was born at Carlsruhe Baden, Germany, August 3, 1855.

He had the advantage of the schools of his home town, but on coming to this country took a course in the night schools of Cincinnati.

He first worked at blacking making, and then decided that his interests would be best served by entering the optical business, and secured employment with the old firm of Jas. Foster, Jr., & Co., at the corner of Fifth and Race Streets.

In 1891 he entered business for himself and located at his present address at 37 East Fifth Street. His courtesy and thoroughness has won him a large clientele.

He was married May 16, 1878, and has two sons, one is Chas. J. Jordan, who has followed his father's footsteps and is in the optical business in Minneapolis and the other is Clarence Jordan.

Mr. Jordan is a member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias.

WILLIAM R. SUHRE.

President, Rudolph Suhre Sons Co. Anchor Tannery.

Born October 31, 1868, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Rudolph and Wilhelmina (Oberhelman) Suhre. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Member different Masonic bodies. Married Anna Nagel and has one son, Rudolph W. Suhre.

LOUIS C. SUHRE.

Secretary-Treasurer, Rudolph Suhre Sons Co. Anchor Tannery.

Born April 18, 1875, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Rudolph and Wilhelmina (Oberhelmina) Suhre. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Member different masonic bodies. Married Miss Minnie Medick.

LOUIS RINKENBERGER

Councilman at Large; President Ohio Liquor League; Dictator, L. O. O. M., Cincinnati No. 2.

Louis Rinkenberger, councilman at large for the City of Cincinnati, is as well known throughout the entire State as in his home city, for in his capacity of President of the Ohio Liquor League, he has for months past been conducting a most effective campaign against the policies of the anti-liquor people, and a great portion of this work is handled from Columbus. Mr. Rinkenberger also is Dictator, L. O. O. M., Cincinnati No. 2. He resides at Ninth and Plumb Street.

DUDLEY C. OUTCALT.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Traction Building, Cincinnati.

Born June 22, 1870, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Oliver and Adelaide (Andrews) Outcalt. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Hughes High School; graduate Cincinnati Law School, degree L.L. B., 1894. Engaged in practice since 1894, specializing in corporate and real estate law. Was one of the organizers of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Cincinnati, of which he has been counsel ever since its inception. Organizer and first president the Stamina Republican League (founded 1888) which recently was merged with the Young Men's Blaine Club. Member Cincinnati Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; American Bar Association; National Geographic Society; Walnut Hills Business Club; Cuvier Press Club; Young Men's Blaine Club; Sons of Veterans; Knights Templars and other Masonic bodies.

JOHN R. HOLMES.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices Fourth National Bank Building.

Born September 4, 1856, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Charles T. and Helen M. (Russell) Holmes. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Harvard University, (1878). Admitted to the bar in 1880 and has been practicing in Cincinnati since that time. Elected Director Public Safety for the city of Cincinnati January 1, 1914. Member University Country, Cincinnati, Golf and Blaine Clubs.

DOCTOR LOUIS H. LANDMAN.

Oculist and Aurist. Offices at Number Five, Garfield Place.

Doctor Louis H. Landman is widely known throughout Cincinnati and throughout Ohio and Kentucky as well as an oculist and aurist of great ability. His offices are at Number Five, Garfield Place. Residence, 3455 Whitfield Avenue.

JAMES CALVIN HOBART.

President-Manager, The Triumph Electric Co., and Triumph Ice Machine Co.

Born March 11, 1866, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of William Newell and Elizabeth Babbit Hobart. Attended Hughes high school and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1887 with degree of B. S. in mechanical engineering. Entered the employ of the Triumph Electric and Ice Machine Company as secretary in 1889; became manager and secretary in 1892, and was made president and general manager in 1913. Belongs to American Society Mechanical Engineers, Massachusetts Institute Technology Alumni Association, Electric Power Club, Engineers' Club, Employers' Association, National Metal Trades Association, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Queen City Club and Cincinnati Country Club.

H. W. WANNENWETSCH.

Secretary, Western & Southern Life Insurance Co.; Proprietor Rosebank Co., Florists.

Born December 28, 1866, at Baltimore Md. Graduated from Schieb College of Baltimore with the class of 1880, and in the same year entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., as cashier in its branch office in Baltimore, serving in that capacity for six years, when he was promoted to a field position which he held until the organization of the Western and Southern Life Ins. Co., of Cincinnati, in 1888. In June of the latter year he entered the employ of the Cincinnati corporation, with which he has since been connected, being at the present time secretary and director. Married Miss Edna Shropshire, of Bellevue.

J. A. REILLY.

Treasurer and Manager the Queen City Coal Company. Dealers in Coal and Coke.

J. A. Reilly is to be numbered among the important coal men of Cincinnati, he being Treasurer and General Manager of The Queen City Coal Co., one of the best known and largest concerns in this city. His offices are at the foot of Fifth and Freeman Avenue; residence, 926 Morris

W. J. BAKER.

W. J. Baker Company, 1029 Saratoga Street, Newport, Ky.

Across the Ohio River in Newport, Kentucky, is one of the best known manufacturers of sheet metal specialties in the entire middle west. This is Mr. W. J. Baker, of the W. J. Baker Company, 1029 Saratoga street, that city. Mr. Baker has built up a large trade in this line which now extends over a very wide territory.

THOMAS J. CAIE.

President Thomas J. Caie Company. Subscription Books.

Thomas J. Caie is president of the Thomas J. Caie Co., subscription books; offices at 44 and 48 Pickering Building. In later years the selling of subscription books has developed into a formidable business indeed and the concern headed by Mr. Caie enjoys the distinction of being one of the largest in its line in the middle west. Mr. Caie resides at 4021 Rose Hill Avenue.

BERNARD SCHAEFER.

Proprietor Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works, Cincinnati.

Mr. Bernard Schaefer is proprietor of the Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works, 640 Main Street, one of the acknowledged leaders in this line, not only in Cincinnati, but in the Central States. Mr. Schaefer resides at 2941 Eastern Avenue.

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J. WILSHIRE.

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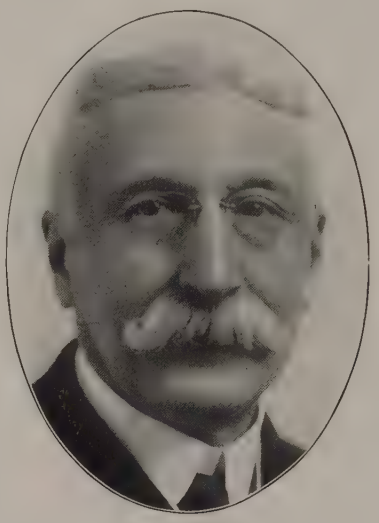

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A. G. Schwab & Sons, Wholesale Jewelers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. W. CROTHERS.

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W. O. LATHROP.

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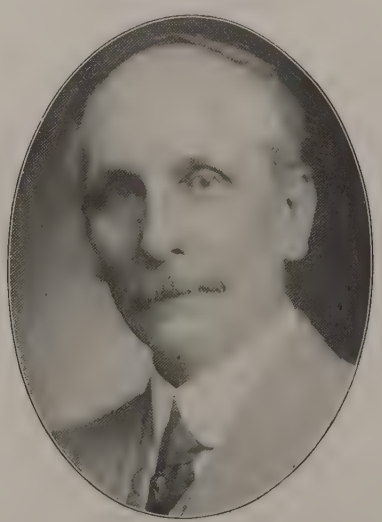


C. C. HAGEMEYER.

President Tennessee Lumber & Coal Co.

F. LAWSON MOORES.

Vice-President Moores-Coney Co.

ANTHONY BOEDEKER.

Wholesale Wines and Whiskies. Offices at 508-10 Main Street.

Anthony Boedeker was born May 7, 1880, in Cincinnati, where he received his education, and at the age of nineteen entered the employ of his father, Henry Boedeker, one of the class of substantial and German pioneers of whom Cincinnati is justly proud. He was born in Holland and when quite a young man came to this country. He accepted a position with a large distillery in Baltimore, where he learned the liquor business.

After leaving Baltimore he came to Cincinnati and took employment with the firm of B. G. Stall & Co., wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, having full control of the liquor department.

In 1876 he left the employ of B. G. Stall & Co. to engage in the wine and liquor business for himself, at 508 and 510 Main street, opposite the postoffice, where the firm is still located. The policy adopted by the founder of this firm, was to handle only the highest and best quality of goods.

During his entire business career he adhered strictly to the motto adopted when he founded the business, thereby gaining the confidence of the trade which remained loyal to him and still continue to do business with the old establishment, now conducted by his two sons, Frederick and Anthony, whose education in the business was taught them by their father, which began immediately after they left school. That their lesson was well learned is shown by the reputation that "Boedeker" has not only maintained, but by the spreading of the business, both local and throughout Ohio and other states, showing a constant growth.

Anthony is naturally a jovial disposition, and his friends are legion. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. No. 5, F. O. E. No. 142, Fish and Game Protective Association of Southwestern Ohio, and also the famous Cuvier-Press Club.

W. J. CASSADY.

Vice-President American Cotton Oil Co., 443 East 6th Street.

Mr. W. J. Cassady is one of the prominent oil men of the Queen City. He is vice-president of the American Cotton Oil Co., which is one of the really large concerns of the country in this line. His offices are at No. 443 East Sixth street, and his residence at 3547 Mooney Ave.

FRANK S. KRUG.

City Engineer for the City of Cincinnati. Prominent Republican.

Frank S. Krug is City Engineer for the city of Cincinnati, having been elected on the Republican ticket at the last general city election. Mr. Krug is very prominent in local politics and is a most capable man for the office he now holds. Prior to his election Mr. Krug was actively connected with the Kirschner Construction Co., large contractors of public works.

JOSEPH WILSHIRE.

Manager, The Yeast Department, The Fleischmann Co.

Born December 18, 1881, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Joseph and Ada (Van Hamm) Wilshire. Educated in Cincinnati schools. Entered the employ of the Fleischmann Company at the age of sixteen, as packer and yeast cutter; in 1900 became clerk in the general office, and two years later was promoted to the position of traveling salesman; was sent to the City of Mexico as general agent for the company; in 1907 returned to Cincinnati and was made assistant manager of the Yeast Department. In 1909 was made general manager of the Yeast Department. Member Queen City Club, Business Men's Club, Cuvier Press Club, Country Club and Cincinnati Polo Club. Married, August, 1907, Helen S. Seely.

J. WALTER FREIBERG.

President of the Freiberg & Workum Co., Distillers.

Born December 20, 1858, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Jul'us and Duffie (Workum) Freiberg. Attended public schools and graduated from Hughes High School, Cincinnati. Entered the firm of Freiberg & Workum in 1875. Eight years later was admitted to partnership and is now at the head of the firm. He is a director of the First National Bank; was for three years president of the Ohio Wine and Spirit Association, two years president of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, and two years director Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Was for several years president of the Phoenix Club, and in New York City January, 1911, he was elected president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Is a past master of Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and is connected with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

DR. GEORGE C. KOLB.

A Cincinnati Physician. Offices at 14 Garfield Place.

Born March 5, 1869, at New Albany, Ind.; son of Laurence and Bertha Kolb; of German parentage. Educated in New Albany, Cincinnati and St. Louis schools. Grand Master Odd Fellows, president Odd Fellows' Temple, director Clemens Oskamp Co., president four or five theaters and director several large corporations. Member Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

MORRISON R. WAITE.

Of the Well-known Law Firm of Waite & Schindel.

Morrison R. Waite is one of the leading attorneys and counselors at law of Cincinnati, and is well known in many courts throughout the Central states. Mr. Waite is a member of the law firm of Waite & Schindel, which enjoys a very extensive practice throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Offices are located in the Carew Building.

MOSES J. ROCHE, SR.

Manager The Roche-Bruner Building Co

Few men have had a more humble start and risen higher in their chosen line than Mr. Moses J. Roche, the well-known manager of The Roche-Bruner Building Co. Mr. Roche comes of the old Roche family of County Wexford, Ireland, who, previous to 1750, were residents of France.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6, 1866, and is the son of Thomas Roche and Catherine (McHugh) Roche.

Mr. Roche attended the Cincinnati schools till he was 13 years of age, and then struck out for himself, grabbing the first work that came his way, and which happened to be caring for twenty-two of the old gasoline lamps on Eastern avenue, owned by Alex. McDonald. The pay for this was the sum total of eleven dollars per month. All went well, at least he held down the job for eleven months, then came a great catastrophe; while trying to expedite the work by filling the lamps and lighting them at the same time he managed to blow up two barrels of gasoline, for which he was unceremoniously discharged.

He then secured a place with the Cincinnati Street Car Co., driving hill horses up the Broadway hill. He followed this for three years, and secured a position with The American Cotton Oil Co., who he was with for one year, and left to serve an apprenticeship at cutting and setting stone with Dennis Flaherty.

After the apprenticeship had been served, he was engaged as Superintendent by L. P. Hazen & Co., in whose service he remained for 12 years. After twelve years' service, he felt he should be in business for himself, and he formed the present Roche-Bruner Building Co., general contractors, who make a specialty of erecting large buildings. In the first year the firm did a business of $50,000, and last year's business amounted to over $3,000,000.

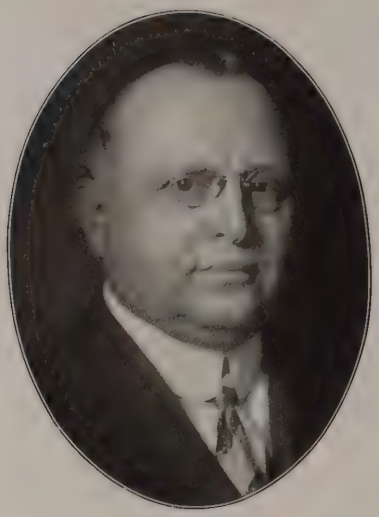
Mr. Roche is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Knights of Columbus and Hyde Park Business Men's Club.

Mr. Roche was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Kaveney, July 20, 1892, and they have been blest with four children, all boys, Thomas Edward, born May 25, 1893; M. J., Jr., born March 1, 1896; Edward and Alfred (twins), born September 25, 1903.

J. LOUIS RANSOHOFF, A. B., M. D., F. A. C. S.

A Cincinnati Surgeon. Offices at No. 19 West Seventh Street.

Born February 23, 1880, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Joseph and Minnie W. (Freiberg) Ransohoff. Educated at Harvard University, A.B., 1901; University of Cincinnati, Medical Department, 1904; spent three years in Berlin and Vienna doing clinical work. Has been practicing surgery in Cincinnati for the past seven years. Member University Club. Married in Paris, France, 1911, to Doris Kauffman. One daughter, Doris K. Ransohoff.



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WILLIAM MACKE.

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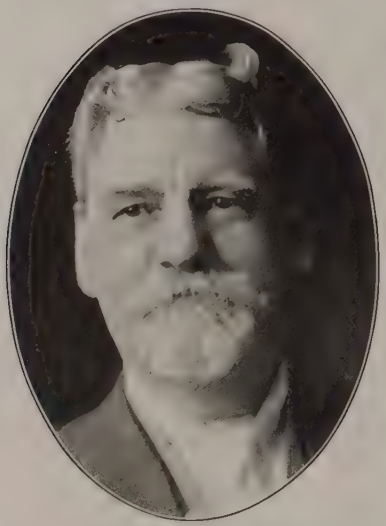

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DR. J. T. BATTE.

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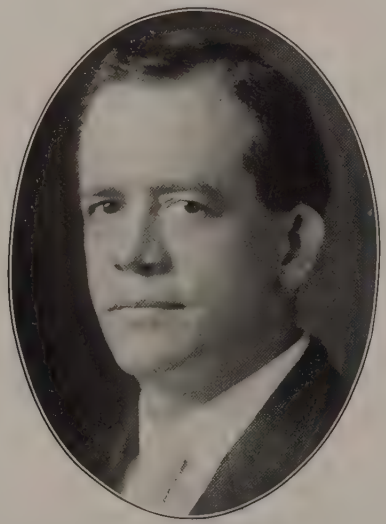


WILLIAM H. PFISTER.

Manufacturer of Surveying and Engineering Instruments.

JOHN J. O'DOWD.

Manager of the Hotel Havlin, Cincinnati, O.

BEN. S. WEIL.

Manager Banner Grocers Baking Co.; Simon & Weil, Bakers.

Born in Cincinnati, 1871; son of Joseph Weil, of the original firm of Simon & Weil. Educated in Cincinnati public school. In 1893 succeeded his father to a one-half interest in the bakery business of Simon & Weil. In 1906 purchased the other half interest, the firm at that time being conducted under the name of the Banner Baking Company. In 1909 brought about the merging of the Banner Baking Co. and the Grocers' Baking Co., under the name of the Banner Grocers' Baking Company. Member Business Men's Club, Phoenix Club, Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias.

JAMES E. BOYD, D. D. S.

Born Feb. 11, 1870, at Cambridge, O.; son of James S. and Mary E. (Spence) Boyd. Grandfather Boyd came from the Isle of Guernsey, Ireland, in 1814, with a company of others and located in Southeastern Ohio, near Cambridge, and the county was named after the place where ancestors came.

Was educated at public school and high school and graduated from Ohio College of Dental Surgery at the head of his class in 1896.

Practicing dentistry in Cincinnati, O., since the year of graduation, 1896.

Member of National, State and Cincinnati Dental Society; also Hyde Park Business Men's Club, Avon Masonic Lodge, Kilwinning Chapter, Hanselman Commandery and Shriner (Syrian).

Married to Gertrude I. Zimmer, a well-known singer, formerly prima donna with the Bostonian Opera Co., on June 19, 1906. Has two sons, James E., Jr., and Robert Jackson Boyd.

ALBERT BETTINGER.

Of the Law Firm of Bettinger, Guckenberger, Schmitt & Kreis.

Born May 3, 1854, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Michael and Elizabeth Bettinger. Educated at Indiana State University, Bloomington, Ind. Admitted to bar 1875 and has practiced law in Cincinnati since that time. President Ohio State Life Insurance Co.; President West Price Hill Improvement Association; Vice-President Ohio Valley Improvement Association; Director National River and Harbors Congress; Member Chamber of Commerce; Business Men's and Literary Clubs.

T. E. HOUSTON.

Vice-President of the Houston Coal Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born January 18, 1866, at Christiana, Lancaster, Pa.; son of Charles B. and Margaret Houston. Educated at Chester, Pa., graduating from West Chester College in 1883. President County Court, McDowell County, W. Va., 1892-96. President Houston Coal & Coke Co.; President Keystone Coal & Coke Co.; President Rock Cliff Coal & Coke Co.; President Thacker Coal & Coke Co.; President Houston Collieries Co.; President Houston Coal Co. Member Business Men's Club, Cincinnati; Union League, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pennsylvania Club, Chester, Pa.; Maryland Club, Baltimore, Md.; Shennendoah, Roanoke, Va.

BRAXTON W. CAMPBELL.

President the Perkins-Campbell Co.; Manufacturers of Saddlery.

Born November 22, 1851, at Covington, Ky.; son of A. Morgan and Sarah Love Campbell. Educated in public schools, Burlington, Boone County, Ky. Came to Cincinnati in 1868 and was employed by the Rinehart & Newton Co., candy manufacturers. Was for eight years traveling salesman for DeCamp, Leroy & Co., saddlery manufacturers. January 1, 1879, formed a partnership with H. A. and W. S. Perkins, and engaged in the manufacture of saddlery. In 1893 incorporated under the name of The Perkins-Campbell Co., with a capital of $500,000, Mr. Campbell being made Vice President. In 1904 Messrs. Perkins retired, Mr. Campbell buying their interest and being made president of the company. Also president of the Decatur Traction and Electric Company of Decatur, Ill., since 1901. Member Queen City, Commercial, Country, Golf and Manufacturers' Clubs, Cincinnati; member Ohio Society, New York.

KUPER HOOD.

General Sales Agent, the Houston Coal Co., Union Trust Bldg.

Born November 23, 1874, at Staunton, Va.; son of Lewis and Jennie (Kuper) Hood. Educated in Covington, Ky. Treasurer and Manager Big Hill Coal Co., Cincinnati; Vice-President Kentucky Fuel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Member B. P. O. E., 581, Richmond, Ky.; Col. Clay Lodge, Masons, Covington, Ky. Married Julia Hubbard, Covington, Ky., 1897.

THOMAS B. PAXTON, JR.

Paxton, Warrington & Seasongood, Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Born July 15, 1873, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Thomas B. and Mary Adelaide (Wharton) Paxton. Educated at White and Sykes, Yale University, Law School of the University of Cincinnati. Member General Assembly of Ohio. Clubs: University, Queen City, Country, Cincinnati Golf, The Pilars.

WILLIAM MACKE.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Covington, Kentucky.

Born June 16, 1881, at Covington, Ky.; son of Bernard and Margaret (Weber) Macke, both of whom were born and reared in Covington. Educated in parochial schools, Covington, Ky. Clerk and bookkeeper. Member Covington Industrial Club; Covington Lodge of Elks, Eagles, and Bishop Carrell Council Knights of Columbus. Married Anna Albers at Covington, Ky., September 12, 1900.

V. W. ANDERSON.

Manager of the Anderson Estate. Office 309 East 4th Street; Residence, 2383 Grandin Road.

Mr. V. W. Anderson is manager of the Anderson Estate and is well known to Cincinnatians generally in this important capacity. Offices at at 309 East Fourth street. Residence at 2383 Grandin Road.

CLARK W. DAVIS, M. D.

Medical Director of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Born December 14, 1863, at Cincinnati, O.; son of William Bramwell Davis, B. A., M. D., and Frances Redman (Clark) Davis. The Davis family has long been prominent in Cincinnati, in which city the birth of Dr. W. B. Davis occurred. Clark W. Davis attended public schools of Cincinnati, studied medicine with his father and graduated from Miami Medical College in 1886; was with medical department Christ's Hospital till 1899; Health Officer of Cincinnati 1900-1906. Elected medical director in charge, Union Central Life Ins. Co., 1907. Member Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors. Member Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M., Masonic Fraternity; member Loyal Legion by inheritance; life member Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Married in 1899 to Mary Harrison Montgomery, daughter of Clark B. and Martha Pitts (Harrison) Montgomery, and they have one son, Clark Montgomery Davis.

OLIVER P. COE. M. D.

A Cincinnati Physician; Offices at 442 Ludlow Avenue.

Born December 9, 1874, at Great Bend, Meigs County, O.; son of Oliver P. and Mary J. Coe. Attended public schools at Syracuse, O., took a three year course at Ohio Wesleyan University and was a student in the Ohio Medical College from 1897-1901. From 1901-03, resident physician Cincinnati Hospital. Has been practicing medicine in Cincinnati since that time. Member Academy of Medcine, Ohio Medical Society, The American Medical Association, and the West End Medical Society. Belongs to Masonic Fraternity, Independent Order of Foresters and Order of Moose.

CHARLES J. IREDELL.

Member of Firm of J. W. Iredell, Jr., & Son. Insurance.

Born July 23, 1873, in Boone County, Ky.; son of James W. and Virginia (Rust) Iredell. Father served in Civil War and is one of the few men who are 33rd degree Masons. Educated in public schools of Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati. Upon leaving school became associated with his father in the insurance business and was made general agent of Southern Ohio for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of which he and his father are at present general agents for Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Member Business Men's Club, Queen City Club, Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, Hamilton County Golf Club, and Ohio Lawn Tennis Association. Married November 29, 1900, Miss Adelaide Monfort.

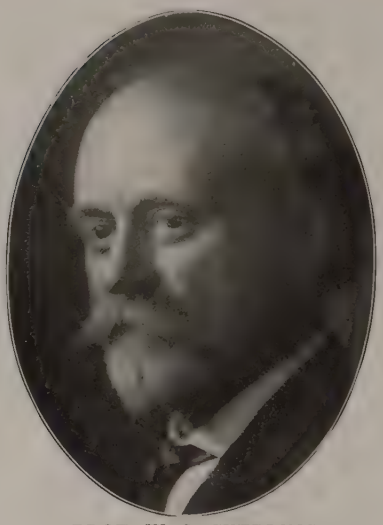
JOHN HENRY FIELMAN.

Proprietor of a Large Cincinnati Milk Depot, 2519 Vine Street.

Born October 29, 1854, in Germany; son of Henry and Elizabeth Fielman. Educated in New Bremen, O. Came to Cincinnati in 1870, and has been in business here for the past thirty years. Member Knights of Pythias. Married in 1883; six sons, two daughters.

MARSHALL T. KENNETT.

Manager of the Cincinnati Motor Truck Co.



PROF. W. S. STERLING.

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GEORGE W. STEVENSON.

Head of The Rupp & Wittgenfeld Co., 127 East Eighth St.

FRANK J. FISCHER.

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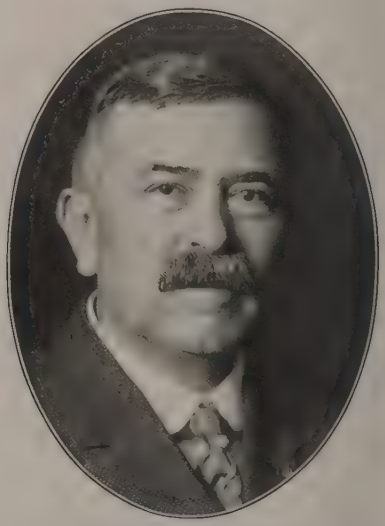

CHARLES H. WENTZEL.

Certified Public Accountant. President American Audit Co., of Cincinnati.

HARRY T. ATKINS.

President Ohio Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Harry T. Atkins is a citizen of whom the Queen City is proud and that beyond any question of a doubt. His parents were of Irish parentage but he was born in the United States, March 26, 1849.

At the age of 18, after graduating from the Hughes High School, in this city, he entered the employ of the Perrin & Gaff Mfg. Co., where his inherent abilities carried him to the position of treasurer of the company.

He later joined the firms known as Pearce-Atkins & Co., and Henry Pearce's Sons. These firms were later succeeded by the Atkins & Pearce Mfg. Co., and The Deer Creek Mfg. Co., both of which Mr. Pearce is the president at the present writing.

He was married in Cincinnati in 1875 to Miss Anna Pearce and has two sons and two daughters. The sons, Henry Pearce Atkins and Frank Pearce Atkins, are identified with him in the business of which he is now the head, and his daughters are Elizabeth Pearce Atkins and Cornelia Pearce Atkins.

Mr. Atkins is identified with all of the movements for the betterment of Cincinnati, and is President of The Ohio Mechanics' Institute, and Vice-President of the Young Men's Mutual Life Insurance Association.

He is a member of the Business Men's Club, of which he was president at one time, and likewise of the Manufacturers' Club. The Ohio State Board of Commerce honored him by making him president for two terms; he is also a trustee of the Y. M. C. A.

HENRY STRAUS.

Extensive Jobber and Importer of High Grade Cigars. Grand Opera House Block.

Henry Straus, offices in the Grand Opera House Block, 527 and 529 Vine Street, is one of Cincinnati's principal jobbers and importers of high-grade cigars. Associated with him in this business are Charles Straus and Isa Straus, and their trade is country wide.

J. R. MINOR.

President the Minor & Dixon Co.; Wholesale Grocers. 10 West Second.

Born March 15, 1848, in Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Thos. H. and Rebecca (Baldridge) Minor. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Chickering Institute. Has been in the wholesale grocery business since 1866. The present firm was established in 1836, as Thos. H. Minor & Co., in 1848 firm name was changed to Minor, Andrews & Co.; in 1865 to Jno. T. Minor; in 1872 to Minor & Dixon, and in 1899 was incorporated as the Minor & Dixon Co., with Mr. J. R. Minor as president. Married Elizabeth Ernst, Covington, Ky.

B. H. KROGER.

President, Kroger Baking Co.; President, Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Born January 24, 1860, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John H. and Mary (Schlebbe) Kroger. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Organized the Cincinnati, Milford and Loveland Traction Company, built the road, and has served as its president continuously since; was active in the organization of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, and has been president of that institution since its inception; organizer and president of the Hamilton County Golf Club; President Cincinnati Welfare Association for the Blind; President Avondale Improvement Association; member Board of Governors, Queen City Club; member Pelee Island Club; Business Men's Club; Commercial Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

FATHER FRANCIS HEIERMANN.

President St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio. Formerly Rector of St. John's University, Toledo, Ohio.

Born in Bottrop, province of Westphalia, Germany, in 1860. Educated at Stella Matutina College, Feldkirch, Austria; entered the Society of Jesus, 1878; came to America 1885; went to England in 1889, made his theological studies at Ditton Hall, near Liverpool, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1892; returned to America the following year; taught in Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y., for five years; spent one year at St. Ignatius College, Cleveland, as professor of rhetoric; was called to Toledo in 1900. Has been identified with the work of the Catholic Educational Association and the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

JOSEPH ORTH.

Joseph & William Orth, Wholesale Meat. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joseph Orth is well and favorably known throughout Cincinnati and surrounding country as being one of this city's largest wholesalers of high quality meat. Associated with him is William Orth and together they have built up a most enviable reputation as being dealers only in the best of meats which naturally has resulted in their commanding a very large patronage in this line. Mr. Joseph Orth resides at 1314 Race street.

JOHN DORSEL.

Proprietor of the Dorsel Company, Flour Mills. Newport, Ky.

John Dorsel is proprietor of the Dorsel Co., millers, whose large mills, elevators and premium department are located at the intersection of Eleventh and Monmouth streets, Newport, Kentucky, just over the Ohio River from the heart of Cincinnati. Due to the energy of Mr. Dorsel this company enjoys an immense trade extending throughout the central states.

CHARLES H. WENTZEL.

President of the American Audit Company of Cincinnati. Public Accountant.

Born August 30, 1850, at Cumminsville, now part of Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Sophie Gessert Wentzel. Father born in Alsace, France; came to United States in 1839 and served in United States Army during Seminole and Mexican Wars. Mother born in Manheim, Germany. Mother's father served under Napoleon in Spain, Egypt, Russia and at Waterloo. Charles Wentzel was educated in public schools of Cumminsville, O. At the age of eleven he enlisted as drummer in Captain Fleman Ball's Company, Second Kentucky Infantry, but was not allowed to go to the front on account of age. Afterward enlisted in Company H, 181st O. V. I. and served until close of war. One time Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue; twenty years with J. W. Gaff & Company; organized the American Audit Company of Cincinnati, serving as President of the company to the present date. Member Hoffner Lodge, F. and A. M., Israel Ludlow Post, No. 76, G. A. R., Cincinnati Business Men's Club.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices, First National Bank Building.

Born September 21, 1876, at Gilead, Me.; son of George C. S. and Ada (Dean) Southworth. Educated Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; A. B., 1898; Cincinnati Law School, L. L. B., 1902; admitted to Bar Supreme Court of Ohio, 1902; Supreme Court of United States, 1906. Third Assistant Solicitor of Cincinnati, 1910-11. Second Assistant Solicitor of Cincinnati, 1914. Member University Club, Blaine Club, Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, and various Masonic bodies of this city. President Episcopal Church Club; Corresponding Secretary Cincinnati Bar Association; member American and Ohio State Bar Associations; Academy of Political Science; National Municipal League; Ft. Mitchell Country Club; Society of Mayflower Descendents, State of Ohio; Delta Tau Delta; Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.

A. M. LEWIN

President A. M. Lewin Lumber Co., Manufacturers of Builders' and Mill Work.

Born in Berlin, Germany, 1833; educated in Berlin. Came to America 1854, going first to California where he remained eight years. Spent two years in New York City and in 1868 removed to Columbus, Miss., where he erected a cotton seed mill which he operated until 1883, when he sold his plant and business to the trust. He then turned his attention to the lumber trade and has since been engaged in that line of business. Came to Cincinnati, 1887, and established business under his own name. In 1907 the A. M. Lewin Lumber Co. was incorporated with Mr. Lewin as president, L. P. Lewin as vice-president, and H. J. Lewin as secretary and treasurer. Member B'nai B'rith.

THOS. A. McCONNELL.

Secretary and Treasurer Granada Transfer Co., Cincinnati.

THOMAS T. FENTON.

President of The Fenton Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

ABRAHAM E. COHEN.

President The Dan Cohen Co., Wholesale Shoes.

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President and Treasurer Nimmo Fence & Wire Works Co.

CECIL E. FISK.

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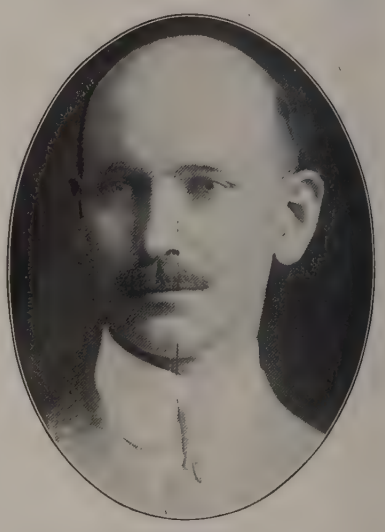

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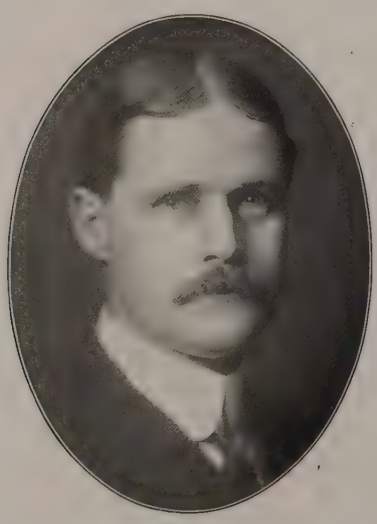

J. A. HILLER.

Superintendent of Distribution, City Water Works, City Hall.

CHARLES A. GROOM.

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Offices at City Hall.

HON. CHARLES J. HUNT.

Attorney at Law.
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ROBERT WATSON.

Minister the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

Born; Aberdeen, Scotland, May 6, 1865; son of Robert and Catherine (Thomson) Watson. Father and mother moved to Canada, 1873; B. A. University of New Brunswick, 1893; N. A. Princeton, 1895! graduated Princeton Theological Seminary, 1896; Ph. D. Yale College, 1901; D. D. Cedarville College, 1905. Missionary: Nerepisand Welsford, N. B., Canada, 1890-1891; Buctouche, N. B., Canada, 1892-1894; Gaston, Philadelphia, Pa., 1895. Ordained Presbyterian Minister, 1896. Pastor: Oxford, Pa., 1896-1905; Second Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, 1905-1908; Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1908. Instructor Pastoral Theology, Lane Theological Seminary, 1905-1909. Trustee: Lincoln University, (Pa.); Western College for Women (Oxford, O.); University of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio). Member Executive Commission of General Assembly, 1908-1910. Special Representative of the Evangelical Committee of General Assembly. Member of Committee on Moral and Social Problems of General Assembly. Commissioner to General Assembly (three times). Delegate to Pan Presbyterian Council, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1913. Delegate to Christian Citizenship Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1913. Councillor National Committee on Prison Labor, 1913. Charter Member Anti-Child Slavery League. Member: American Health League, American Academy of Political and Social Science, National Geographical Society, Religious Educational Association. Life Member: American Bible Society, American Tract Society, Pennsylvania Bible Society. Honorary Member Luther Burbank Society. President: Evangelical Alliance of Cincinnati, 1908-1909; Cincinnati Inter-Church Federation, 1910-1913; Cincinnati Vigilance Society. Republican, Contributor on religious and other subjects. Dr. Watson also is a student of economic and social problems, and has been called on to act as arbitrator in labor troubles. Home, 5450 Hamilton Avenue, College Hill.

AARON A. FERRIS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Offices, Mercantile Library Building.

Born November 8, 1845, at Delaware, Ohio; son of Herman and Marie E. (Skinner) Ferris. Graduated from Marietta College in 1871. Taught a country school for four months before coming to Cincinnati in the early spring of 1872. Was admitted to the bar of Hamilton County by the old District Court in 1873, after taking partial course in Cincinnati Law School. Is a member of the Literary Club, the Cincinnati Golf Club, the City Club and the University Club. Was married March 7, 1894, to Sarah E. Guthrie, daughter of William Goodrow and Elizabeth Guthrie.

PETER W. DURR.

Auditor of Hamilton County, O.

Born December 15, 1861, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Edward and Mary (Dridame) Durr. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Five years with J. L. Haven Co., machinists; ten years superintendent packing and stamping department, Proctor & Gamble; one and one-half years U. S. gauger; three years criminal bailiff of the county under Sheriff Archibald; in 1908 was appointed clerk of courts, and in 1909 was regularly elected to the position. Twenty-one years trustee of Mill Creek Township; four years Mayor of Elmwood. Secretary and Treasurer Frazier Distillery Co. Member Elks, Moose, Red Men, Royal Arcanum, Maccabees, Modern Woodmen of America, Elm Street Club, Turners, Cuvier-Press Club and Blaine Club.

BERNARD H. WESS

President B. H. Wess Grain & Coal Co., Grain, Hay, Flour, Mill Feed.

Born in Cincinnati, 1869; son of Gerhard and Anna T. (Berger) Wess. Educated in parochial schools and St. Joseph College, Cincinnati. In 1890 became a partner in the firm of G. J. Wess & Sons. In 1907 the business was incorporated under the name of The B. H. Wess Coal and Grain Company, with Bernard H. Wess as president, his wife, Mary Wess, as vice-president, and W. J. Pirron as secretary. Member Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Commercial Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Knights of Columbus. Married Mary Schroeder, daughter of Lawrence Schroeder.

EDWARD SCHONEBAUM.

Treasurer and Manager the Marmet-Halm Coal & Coke Company. Wholesale Dealers.

Edward Schonebaum is an important personage in the Cincinnati coal market, he being Treasurer and General Manager of The Marmet-Halm Coal & Coke Co., 1516 First National Bank Building, one of the largest concerns dealing wholesale in coal and coke in this section of the country. The principal products of this company are Raymond and Youghiogheny coal and coke. Mr. Schonebaum resides at the Hotel Alms.

WILLIAM Y. CARTWRIGHT.

Vice-President Columbia Gas & Electric Co.; Vice-President Union Gas & Electric Co.

Mr. William Y. Cartwright is one of the best known public service corporation men in Cincinnati and has done much in the development of the large concerns he is associated with. Mr. Cartwright is vice-president of the Columbia Gas & Electric Co.; also vice-president of the Union Gas & Electric Co.; with offices at Fourth and Plum streets. He resides on Baker Place south of Madison Road.

ROBERT HENRY WEST, JR.

With Albert W. Schell & Co., General Insurance; Also Schell, West & Co.

Born March 31, 1875, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Robert H. and Sarah Kate West. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Ohio Military Institute. First position with Cincinnati Abattoir Co.; later with Long, West & Co., live stock dealers at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards. For the past twelve years has been connected with the firm of Albert W. Schell & Co., managers for Hamilton County, Ohio, of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. is now manager of the live stock department of the Hartford Fire Ins. Co., with offices in Cincinnati and Chicago. Member Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, Cincinnati Business Men's Club and Northside Business Club.

W. P. SLAUGHTER.

Vice-President Glen Alum Fuel Company, Vice-President Pocahontas Coal Sales Company.

W. P. Slaughter is one of the big men in Cincinnati's coal world. Besides being Vice-President and General Manager of the Glen Alum Fuel Co., one of the largest companies in its line, he is also Vice-President and General Manager of the Pocahontas Coal Sales Co., with offices at 1111 to 1113 Union Trust Building. Mr. Slaughter resides at 130 Wellington Place.

WALTER SETON SCHMIDT.

President The Fred'k A. Schmidt Co., Real Estate.

Born July 4, 1885, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Frederick A. and Apolline (Tetedoux) Schmidt. Educated at St. Xavier College; graduated classical course, also post-graduate course. Has been for the past nine years in the real estate business. Manages Carew Bldg., Gwynne Bldg., Mitchell Office Bldg., Grandin property, Shoemaker Estate, Este Estate, etc. Member Chamber of Commerce, University Club and Business Men's Club.

JACOB BLOCH.

Member of the firm of Abe Bloch & Co., Wholesale Clothing.

Born June 21, 1854, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Lazarus and Babette Bloch. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Member of the firm of Abe Bloch & Co., for the past twenty-two years; vice-president of the Wolf Electrical Promoting Company and the inventor of several different types of electrical cloth-cutting machines for use in tailoring establishments. These machines are being exclusively introduced in the United States and the success of the system is a striking tribute to the ingenuity and inventive genius of Mr. Bloch. Married October 10, 1893, to Blanch Frohman; one son, Louis J., and one daughter, Beatrice Bloch. Mr. Bloch is a Mason and has taken the degrees of the blue lodge and chapter.

W. F. RAY

Secretary and General Manager Clifton Springs Distilling Co.

F. W. MOWBRAY.

President The Mowbray & Robinson Co., Lumber.

E. O. ROBINSON.

Vice-President The Mowbray & Robinson Co., Lumber.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

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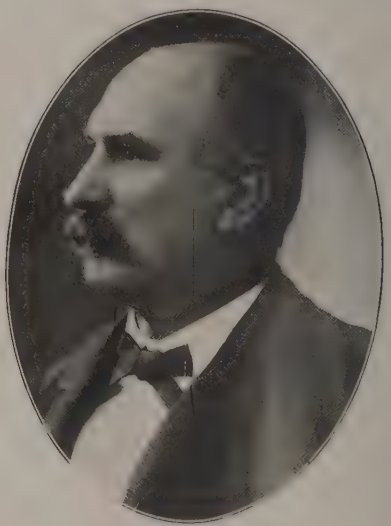
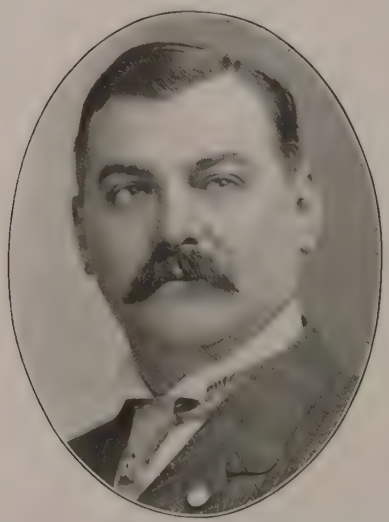


PETER N. BARDO.

Secretary and Treasurer The Bourbon Copper & Brass Works Co.



WILLIAM F. BIDDLE.

Proprietor Park Hotel, 1630 North Bend Road, College Hill.

HENRY ROLLMAN.

President The Rollman & Sons Co., Dry Goods.

WILLIAM SCHMOLL.

Proprietor Art Pattern Works, 121 Opera Place.

JOHN B. SWIFT.

President of the Eagle White Lead Co., No. 1008 Broadway.

Born September 21, 1850, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Thomas T. and Jeannette (Holabird) Swift. Educated in Cincinnati public schools and Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, Pa. 1867-1874 engaged in hardware business in Cincinnati. 1874-1889 with Frederick Eckstein, manufacturer of white lead. 1889 became identified with the National White Lead Co. In 1891 was one of the organizers of the Eagle White Lead Co., becoming its president. Is also president the Kruse & Bahlman Hardware Co., and director the Charles H. Moore Oil Company of Cincinnati. Member Business Men's Club and Cuvier Club.

JEPTHA GARRARD.

Capitalist. Offices in Wiggins Building. Residence, Queen City Club.

Born April 21, 1836, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Jeptha D. and Sarah Bella (Ludlow) Garrard. Graduated from Yale College, 1858, with LL. B. degree, and the following year completed a course at the Law School of Cincinnati, being graduated in 1859. The same year he was admitted to the bar and has since been a representative of the profession in his native city. During the Civil War he was with General Banks' army in Northern Virginia and with Burnside's army in North Carolina; in 1862 he was promoted to the rank of Major in the Third New York Cavalry and in 1863 was made Colonel of the First United States Colored Infantry. On March 13, 1865, was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritorius conduct and continued in active service until the termination of the war.

H. WILLIAM MEIER.

H. William Meier & Bro.: Wholesale Dealers in Wines and Liquors.

Born September 25, 1862, in Cincinnati, O.; son of Louis H. and Louise Maria (Mohring) Meier. Educated in public schools and Cincinnati Business College. Entered the employ of C. A. Gobrecht, wholesale liquor merchant. Subsequent to death of Mr. Gobrecht became associated with his son, E. W. Gobrecht, and together they purchased the business from the widow. Five years later Mr. Meier bought out his partner and in 1901 took his brother, J. H., into partnership. Member Masonic Fraternity; Eagles; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Business Men's Club, and Cincinnati Commercial Association.

STEPHEN H. WILDER.

Real Estate Broker. Offices in Neave Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Stephen H. Wilder is one of Cincinnati's best known real estate brokers. His offices are at Room 907 Neave Building. Resides at the Auburn Hotel.

J. G. SCHMIDLAPP.

Chairman Board of Directors Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.; President, Clifton Springs Distilling Co.

Born September 7, 1849, at Piqua, O.; son of Jacob A. and Sophia F (Haug) Schmidlapp. Educated in public schools of Piqua. Came to Cincinnati in 1874. Was one of the organizers of the Export Storage Company, and of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., is a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York and of many other companies in New York and Cincinnati; Treasurer of the College of Music and of the Cincinnati Bureau of Municipal Research; member of Board of Trustees Colored Industrial School of Cincinnati and of the Carnegie Peace Fund; Treasurer American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, and of the Cincinnati Branch of the Red Cross Endowment Fund. A member of the Business Men's, Commercial, Queen City and Country Clubs. Mr. Schmidlapp has given a library and a memorial monument to his native city of Piqua.

JAMES E. STACEY.

President and General Manager, Stacey Manufacturing Co.; Iron Roofs, Bridges, Tanks, Castings, Etc.

Born August 24, 1856, at Cincinnati, O.; son of George and Louise (Brinley) Stacey, both natives of England. Attended local schools and Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O. Entered the employ of the Stacey Manufacturing Company, an institution founded by his father, the late George Stacey, with which he has since been actively identified in various positions until he is now at the head of the business. He is also President of the Elmwood Casting Company; Vice President of the First National Bank of Elmwood, and President and Manager of the National Chamber Oven Company. Member Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., Business Men's Club and Hamilton County Golf Club.

J. K. PECK.

President and Treasurer of the Peck, Anderson & Peck Co.

Mr. J. K. Peck is a prominent and progressive Cincinnatian and is well known as president and treasurer of the Peck, Anderson & Peck Co., engineers, contractors and manufacturers of furnaces, steam and hot water heating apparatus, southeast corner Court and Sycamore streets. Mr. Peck resides at 2311 Burnett Avenue.

DANIEL McLAREN.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. President The Avon Coal Company.

Mr. Daniel McLaren, room 511, at 18 East Fourth street, is a Cincinnati attorney of note. He is also president of the Avon Coal Co., 407 First National Bank Building, and is extensively interested in this important commodity. Mr. McLaren resides at 2904 Fairfield Avenue.

R. FEE JOHNSTON.

President, R. F. Johnston Paint Co.: Manufacturers Paints, Oils, Etc.

Born August 30, 1874, at Moscow, Ohio; son of Robert L. and Mary Francis Johnston. Educated at Moscow public schools. Came to Cincinnati 1893. Employed as salesman for the Western Paint Co., 1894-5; salesman Indiana Paint Co., 1905-6. In 1906 organized the R. F. Johnston Paint Co., having associated with him his father, Robt. L. and brother, Wm. George Johnston. Member Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Rotary Club, National Credit Men's Association, Cincinnati Paint, Oil & Varnish Club, Scottish Rite, Syrian Temple Mystic Shrine, Cincinnati Chapter R. A. M., and others.

EDWARD J. BUSSE.

President the Busse & Borgmann Co.; Undertakers and Embalmers.

Born April 16, 1866, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Joseph and Elizabeth Busse. Educated at St. Mary's School, Cincinnati. Employed as salesman by L. F. Wehrmann & Son, furniture dealers, for ten years; then spent ten years in the transfer business. With his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Borgmann, he organized the undertaking business which has since been incorporated under the name of The Busse & Borgmann Co. He is also associated with the Brighton German Bank.

GEORGE P. SMITH.

Chief Engineer of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway. Offices at Cincinnati.

Mr. George P. Smith is chief engineer of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway with offices in the "Big Four's" general office building, Cincinnati. Resides at 1023 Redway Avenue.

E. R. EDWARDS.

Manager of the Commercial Tribune Building Co. 528 Walnut Street.

Mr. E. R. Edwards is well known as the popular manager of the Commercial Tribune Building Company and his offices are located in room 908, at 528 Walnut street. He resides in Norwood.

BELLAMY STORER

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Former Ambassador to Russia.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Judge Bellamy and Elizabeth (Drinker) Storer. Educated at Harvard College, class of 1867; read law with Stanley Matthews; graduate Cincinnati Law School. In 1869 and 1870 was assistant U. S. district attorney in the Southern District of Ohio. First connected with the firm of Storer, Goodman & Storer; 1874-78, Goodman & Storer; 1878-88, Storer & Harrison. Elected to Congress November, 1890; re-elected, 1892. Served one term as trustee Cincinnati University, and was for several years president of the Ohio Humane Society.

WILLIAM HOFFMANN.
Ohio State Brewery, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. M. WITHROW, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
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J. A. SCHMIDT.
President Cuban Cigar Co., 111 E. Sixth St.

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General Agent Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.

CHARLES HILBERT.
The Hilbert Machine Co., Ice Cream Freezers, Etc.

ALFRED SPRINGER, PH. D.

With Alex Fries & Brother, Chemical Works; Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born February 12, 1854, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Lemuel and Antonie (Fries) Springer. Received elementary education in Cincinnati public schools; went to Heidelberg to attend the university and received degree of Ph. D. there, having done chemical research work with Bunsen. Member American and British Associations for the Advancement of Science; American Chemical Society; Chemists Club, N. Y.; Losanteville Country Club. Dr. Alfred Springer and Dr. Alfred Springer, Jr., are the chemists of the firm of Alex Fries & Bro., which was started early in the fifties of the last century by Mr. L. Springer and Mr. Alexander Fries under the name of Springer & Fries. The firm at that time manufactured coal oil and paraffin products made from cannel coal, petroleum not yet having come into general use. Later after the general introduction of petroleum, Mr. Alexander Fries (Mr. L. Springer having already died) took up the manufacture of organic acids, and flavoring extracts. The present owners are Mr. Gus R. Fries and Dr. Alfred Springer, the son of the founder of the firm.

E. H. ERNST.

Secretary and Treasurer, Cincinnati Equitable Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. E. H. Ernst is an important figure in the fire insurance field in Cincinnati, and at present is secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Equitable Fire Insurance Co., with offices at 38 East Third street. Mr. Ernst resides at 2820 Vernon Place.

GEORGE C. SCHNEIDER.

President the John Schneider Milling & Baking Co. Bakery and Flour Mill.

Born September 30, 1858, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of John and Catherine Schneider. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. Has been engaged in the baking and milling business since leaving school. Member Cuvier Press Club; Masons, Elks, K. P., V. C. T. V., Cincinnati Chamber Commerce, and Business Men's Club.

R. B. WITT.

Witt & Brown; Cornices, Metal Windows, Tin, Slate and Composition Roofers.

R. B. Witt is known well throughout the middle west as one of the important men in the cornice and metal window business. In conjunction with Charles E. Witt he conducts the house of Witt & Brown, 215 West 3rd street, which besides the above articles deals extensively in tin, slate and composition roofing, and in skylights. Mr. Witt is also president of the Trinidad Asphalt Roofing Co.; and is city treasurer of the City of Cincinnati. He resides at 1613 Dexter Avenue.

FRANK H. BALLMANN.

Of the firm of Irwin Ballmann & Co., Brokers and Dealers.

Born February 7, 1854, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John F. and Anna Eliza (Kottkamp) Ballmann. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. In 1887 assisted in the organization of the Ballmann, Hugenberg Co., which took over the business of the Sergent Mfg. Co. This firm was succeeded by the Ballmann Cabinet Company, of which Mr. Ballmann is head. President Liberty Bank and Savings Company; President Globe Building and Savings Company; member Furniture Exchange and Industrial Bureau; member Excelsior Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Cincinnati Chapter R. A. M.; Cincinnati Commandery, K. T., and Syrian Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

MILTON ADLER.

President the Adler Underwear & Hosiery Mfg. Co.; Vice-President Julian & Kokenge Co.

Born in Cincinnati in 1869; educated in public schools, Woodward High School and University of Cincinnati. Vice President of the Julian-Kokenge Company since 1893; formerly member of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., wholesale liquors. Member Phoenix Club, Country Club, Business Men's Club and other organizations.

CHARLES LYBRAND BONIFIELD, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon; Offices at Four-Hundred-Nine Broadway, Cincinnati.

Born on farm in Muskingum County, Ohio, son of Ephriam and Somerville (Reamy) Bonifield. Educated in public schools of Zanesville, O., graduated from Medical College of Ohio, 1886, with degree of M. D. Studied in hospitals of Berlin and other European cities. Gynecologist at Christ Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital; medical director, Cincinnati Hospital; Professor of Gynecology, Ohio-Miami Medical College; member Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati Obstetrical Society, Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association, American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. President Automobile Club, member University and Business Men's Clubs.

JOHN A. DEASY.

Attorney at Law, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born March 10, 1878, at Cincinnati, O.; son of John and Margaret Kirby Deasy. Educated at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati University, and Cincinnati Law School. First connected with law firm of Shay & Cogan. At present Assistant to the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. Member of the Cuvier Press Club, Free Setters, Duckworth Club, Hyde Park Country Club, Hyde Park Business Men's Club, Elks, Knights of Columbus and Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Married 1910 to Alice K. Laughlin.

J. C. EVANS, M. D.

Cincinnati Physician. Offices at Number 2948 Colerain Avenue.

Born February 12, 1873, at Utica, New York; educated in public schools of Utica and Utica Academy; studied medicine and surgery at Utica City Hospital, afterward coming to Cincinnati where he was graduated from the Eclectic Medical College in 1893. For several years he was professor of general diagnosis at the Eclectic Medical College. He is now surgeon for the Big Four Railroad Company and makes a specialty of general surgery. Is a member of the Southwestern Eclectic Medical Society, Ohio State Eclectic Medical Society and National Eclectic Medical Association. Member Cincinnati Commandery of Knights Templar, Ohio Valley Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, thirty-second degree, and Mystic Shrine. Also member Cincinnati Business Men's Club and other civic organizations. In 1895 was married to Annie E. Reibold, of Terre Haute, Ind.

FENTON LAWSON.

President the F. H. Lawson Co.; Tin Plate, Stamped and Japanned Tinware, Etc.

Born December 1, 1857, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Franklin Hey and Annie (McDougall) Lawson. Attended public schools through first intermediate, later graduating from Chickering Institute. Civil Service Commissioner, 1912-1914. Member Queen City, Cincinnati Country, Business Men's, Cincinnati Golf and City Clubs. Married in 1886 to Corinne Moore and has two children, Corinne and Franklin Hey Lawson.

FRANK RIDGELY RHODES

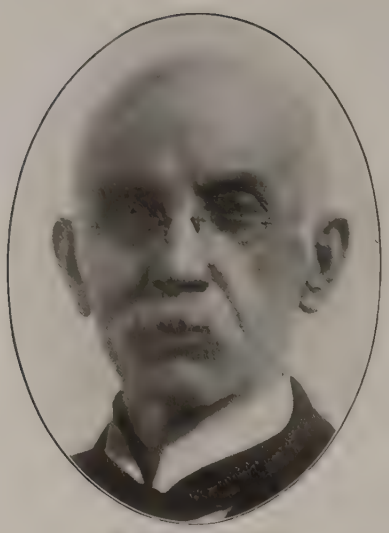
Of the Firm of Eaton, Rhodes & Co., Dealers in Pig Iron, Coal and Coke.

Born July 25, 1877, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Dudley Ward and Laura Wiggins Rhodes. Educated in Cincinnati public schools, Woodward High School, Franklin School, and Yale University; 1899-1907 with American Book Co. In 1907 formed partnership of Eaton, Rhodes & Co Member University, Business Men's, Hamilton County Golf, and Cincinnati Tennis Clubs, and Yale Club, New York City.

LUKE W. SMITH.

President and Treasurer the Charles E. Smith & Sons Co., Cincinnati.

Born November 26, 1871, at Chicago, Ill.; son of Charles Edward and Mary J. (Hitchcock) Smith. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. President the Northcott-Smith-Wilson Company since 1909. Treasurer Cincinnati Commercial Association; Treasurer Federated Improvement Association; director Mercantile Library; member Business Men's Club; Hyde Park Country Club, and Automobile Club.



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President of the Holden Paper Box Co.,
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W. W. WARNER.

President The Warner Auto Top Co., 1648
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McLEAN E. REMELIN.

Secretary and Treasurer, The Bumiller-Remelin Co.

Born December 16, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Charles C. and Elizabeth Lea (Ewing) Remelin. Educated in Cincinnati schools. With Oscar G. Murray, six years; freight traffic manager, Big Four Railway; with McGowan Pump Co., ten years; general sales manager Krohn-Feckheimer Co., two years; five years with Bumiller-Remelin Co.; now president The Remelin Co., 430 Main Street. Secretary Business Men's Club Board of Directors, fifteen years; member Walnut Hills Lodge Masons; Automobile Club, Cuvier Press Club, Rotary Club, Cincinnati Gymnasium; S. W. O. Fish and Game Protective Association; Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, Westwood, Mt. Healthy and Stacey Gun Clubs. Married in 1892, to Josie L. Lehman; one daughter, Eugenia L. Remelin.

O. W. BENNETT.

Attorney At Law. Member of Firm of Hunt, Bennett & Utter.

Born December 13, 1871, at Forestville, O.; son of C. P. and Clara B. Bennett. Received his preliminary education in the schools of Cherry Grove and Mount Washington and later attended the Woodward High School, Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1890. He studied law in the Cincinnati Law School, from which he received the degree of L. L. B., in 1894. Mr. Bennett served as Solicitor for Bond Hill from April, 1901, until the village was annexed to Cincinnati. He was appointed Solicitor for Kennedy Heights in July, 1904, and still occupies that position. Is a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

ARMIN H. SANDER.

The A. Sander Packing Company, Pork and Beef Packers.

Mr. Armin H. Sander is president of the well known A. Sander Packing Co., Cincinnati packers of high quality pork and beef. This house enjoys an immense patronage due largely to the ability and untiring efforts of Mr. Sander himself. Offices are at 1022-1024 Gest. Residence, Bryant Avenue and Telford.

H. C. HAZEN

President H. C. Hazen Contracting Co. Manager H. & H. Wall Tile Co.

Born March 4, 1869, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Lawrence and Theresa (Kellog) Hazen. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. In 1889 went to New York City where he entered the employ of a large importing house in the capacity of salesman. Four years later returned to Cincinnati and became book-keeper in the office of his brother, L. P. Hazen, general contractor; later was made general superintendent of the company. In 1910 founded the H. C. Hazen Contracting Co. Married Sarah Witt, 1905.

C. L. HILS.

President of the C. L. Hils Company, Dealers in Scrap Iron.

Born October 15, 1863, at Cincinnati, O.; son of Henry A. and Ellen (Forbes) Hils. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Married Anna Scheifers, 1884. Started the present business 1882; incorporated 1912, under name of The C. L. Hils Company, taking his two sons, R. H. and H. A. Hils, into the firm. The C. L. Hils Company is the largest concern of its character in Cincinnati, employing at the present time between forty-five and fifty men, and supplying raw material to iron and brass factories, rolling and paper mills and glass factories. Mr. Hils is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Resides at Bellevue, Ky.

EDWARD W. STRONG.

Attorney at Law, Offices in Wiggins Block. Residence, Walnut Hills.

Born December 7, 1853, at New Brunswick, New Jersey; son of Woodbridge and Harriet A. H. Strong; the family coming to this country from England in 1600. Was educated at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Is a member of the Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club and the Cincinnati Golf Club. Was married in 1882 to Annie P. McClintock.

FRANK X. KRUG.

Ice Dealer, 417 East Court. Residence, Courtview Bldg., Court and Vine.

Born March 2, 1851, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Dogabirth and Geneva Krug. Educated in public schools of Cincinnati. Established the Frank X. Krug Ice Co., and in 1907 bought stock in the Cincinnati Ice Manufacturing & Cold Storage Co., of which he is now president. Also financially interested in Holden's Phosphate Company of Florida, Goldberger Iron Company, Hotel Savoy and Cincinnati Insurance Co. Member Elks, Moose, Blaine, Altenheim, and Cincinnati Gun Clubs. Married Mary Eliza, daughter of Samuel McDaniel, of Maysville, Ky.

JOSEPH WILBY.

Kittredge & Wilby. Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Cincinnati.

Born May 23, 1853, at Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Joseph H. and Mary Hinman Wilby. Was educated at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Wilby is attorney for the Cincinnati Street Railway Company, Cincinnati Traction Company, Globe Soap Company, Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company. He is president of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, a member of the Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati Harvard Club, Cincinnati Golf Club, and the Young Men's Blaine Club. Was married November 15, 1883, at Cincinnati to Mary Cowperthwait Stanwood.

CAPT. F. A. LAIDLEY.

General Manager, Louisville & Cincinnati Packet Co.; President, Consolidated Boat Store Co.

Born January 28, 1841, at Maple Grove, where the town of Huntington, W. Va., now stands; son of James M. Laidley, member Virginia Legislature. Educated in public schools of Charleston. 1865 to 1867 was captain of the steamer Annie Laurie on the Ohio River. In 1867 settled in Cincinnati as agent for the Kanawha Salt Co.; three years later went in the commission business; 1873 to 1896 in the pork packing business. Became a stockholder of the Louisville & Cincinnati Packet Company in 1886 and has been general manager and treasurer of this organization since 1891. President Louisville & Evansville Transportation Co.; President Licking Coal & Towboat Co. Member Chamber of Commerce since 1867; member Queen City Club, Pelee Fishing Club, and Kentucky Shooting & Fishing Club, of Ryland Station, Ky. Resides Covington, Ky.

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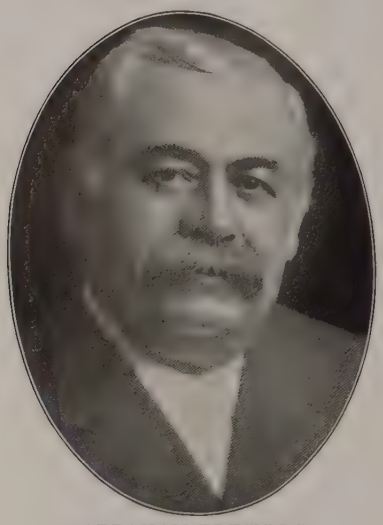

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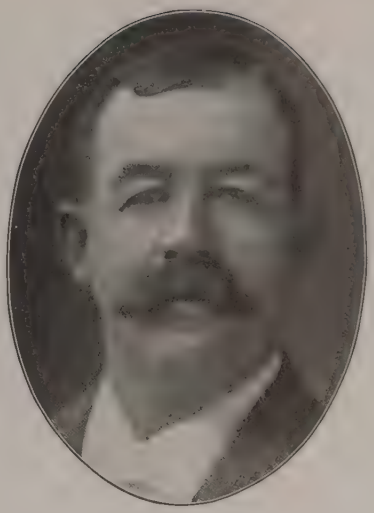

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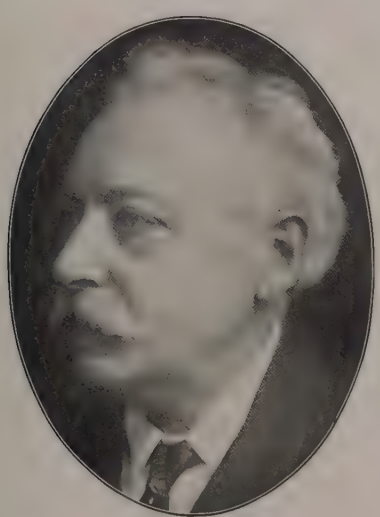

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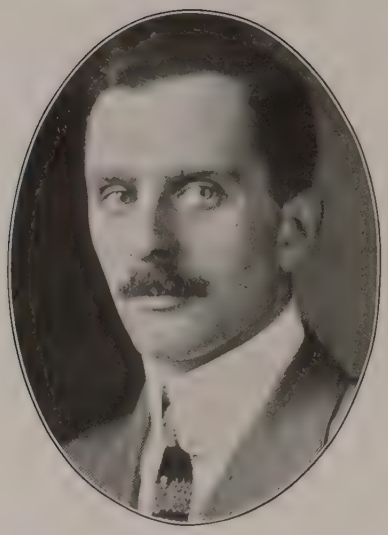

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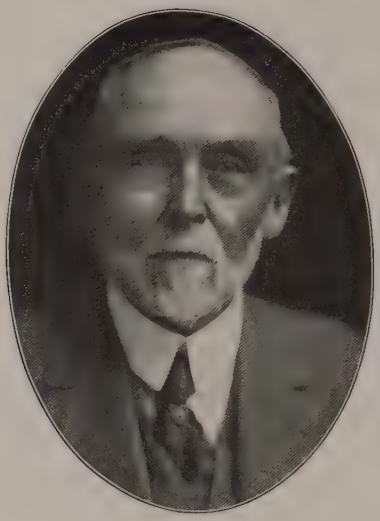

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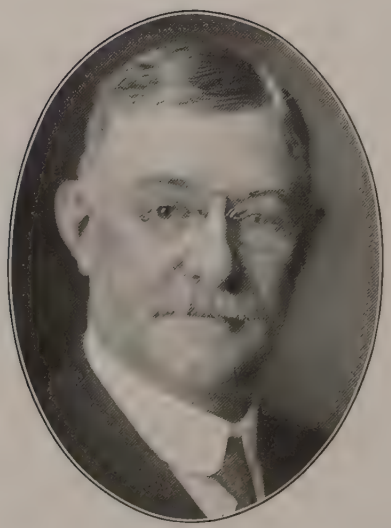

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